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LICORICE ROOT.

We Buy Half a Million Dollars Worth a Year from Asia Minor:

Licorice root grows wild in the fields of Asia Minor, and few attempts have been made thus far, towards, its

Until 50 years ago it was practically unused, says Fur News. The root grown on the Meander plains is the best in the world, being superior to that found in Syria, Mesopotamia, Caucasia, Siberia or China.

The exporters of the root lease life orice bearing lands for a period of from three to five years. Digging usually begins in October, and is done by pensants, who at the end of each day deliver the root to the various depots and receive payment according to the quantity they bring.

The root is piled up and exposed to the air until about May and June. It then weighs only half as much as ori ginally, owing to the thorough drying ss to which it has been subjected. The root is sorted to obtain the qualities known as "debris" and "ba-gette," both of which are highly val-

ued.
Licorice root is shipped in bales weighing about 220 pounds each, pressed by hydraulic machinery and strapped with iron bands. The United States is the principal consumer of this class of licorice, which is shipped terial, being admitted free of duty.

It is converted into licorice paste for medicinal purposes, and is espe-Licorice root in its original state can found in any drug store in America. Annual exports to the United States amount to about 14,210 tons, valued at \$550,000.

CHILE WANTS OUR ENGINEERS.

High Officials Say American Skill Is

Filipe Sol, the consulting engineer of the republic-of Chile, who, with Gatica, attorney-general of the South American country, were commissioned to come to the United States and purchase iccomotives and mining machinery, is desirous of taking back with him to Valparaiso a score or so of competent American engineers, says the Philadelphia Tele-

There is a great field for American engineers in Chile," said Mr. Sol be-fore starting on a short trip to Niagara Falls and New York for a few considered competent, in the vast mining fields of my country. Beginning with Philadelphia, we intend to come contact with the mining engineers of the various cities we will visit. The gold veins have been scarcely tapped. The saltpeter mines, under the crude methods of unskilled engineers, are rielding only one-half of what they should. It is the same way with other mining fields."

"Have you received promises from any mining engineers of Philadelphia

to go to Chile!" he was asked. "I cannot make that public," was his response. "I have interviewed soveral. They look with favor on the sug-gestion of Mr. Gatica and myself."

Easily Distinguished.

couple of travelers found themselves detained at a village inn, and inquired whether there was any amusement to be had at the estab-

palpable pride, "we have a billiard

At their request the travelers were conducted thither, and found a badly lighted room, with one small table. which had evidently seen better days. Their attendant produced a set of balls which matched the table for wear and were of a uniform dirty gray "But how do you tell the red from

the white?" asked one visitor.
"Oh," was the reassuring reply, you soon get to know them by their

Wages in Great Britain. Wages in Great Britain average much higher than they do on the cantinent, and in France and Germany wages are higher than in ltaly, Spain or Austria. trict court at Carlsbad, Austria, re-cently fixed the daily wages of Males - Foremen, 60 cents a day; others, 40 cents, and apprentices and bolts, 20 cents. Females --Adults, 28 cents, and juveniles, 18

No Place for Alligators! An English tourist in the West In-dies had been warned against bathing in a river because of alligators, so he went in swimming at the river mouth, where his guide assured him there

"How do you know there are no alli-ators here?" he asked when he had

waded out neck deep.
"You see, sah," said the guide,
"Dey's too many sharks here. Do aligatora is secerce out. Dis ain't no piace for dem. sph."

A Substitutb. Chatomer—Will you give me a copy
The Art of Heing Happy at

Librarian I'm afraid it's, out, but I here a little treatice on fluidant makes an oxcellen substitute IN THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

Quaint Customs That Recall Coolded ly Odd Manners.

In the first place, the woods are full of men, runs Queer Girl" in the Ladies' Hon: ) Journal. They were numerous is the sands of the sea, and life was is cresting, to put it mildly. In my time there was no such thing as the pairing off of one couple to "keep company" for years at a stretch, to the exclusion of other friends. A girl was free to accept the attention of any and all young en, and have a different escort to every dance, picnic or party of the senson. Even an engaged girl was not expected to go only with her fance, but must make things lively by entertaining and going about with different young men and keeping the which would be her final choice.

There was time for idling in those days—hours for fooling dull care and was likely to spy from her window an interesting, group of pedestrians or a dashing horseman at almost any hour in the day. If she went downtown (she did not go often, gentle reader, as girls do nowdays) it was strange, indeed, if there was not rivalry as to which of the young gallants should walk home with her. On Sunday the rear seats of the sanctuary were com-fortably filled with young gentlemen of no special religious professions, and it was by no means the least interesting feature of the service passing out of the church door and down the line, smiling and bestowing glances upon gravely saluting one pretty devotee after another as also came out with the Sabbath halo around her face.

no doubt for lack of mumbers as well ns spirit, of giving a pretty girl a "grand rush" on Sunday afternoons. As I look back now I can see a phalanx of hats and trousers, audacious faces and buttonhole bouquets moving along the village street.

SELF-LIGHTING BUOY.

A Novelty on the Lusitania That Attracted Attention.

One feature of the big Lusitania which attracted crowds when she was open for inspection was the automatic decks on a slanting frame in such a pressure of a button on the bridge.

large cross-shaped framework is a weighted that when the buoy strikes the water it will float upright. To the crossarms are fastened long brass cylinders. These cylinders are calcium carbide lights so arranged that they

flare up by contact with the water.
Should a cry of "Man overboard" be raised at night the officer on the oridgo presses the button, the buoy hits the water and the lights flare up. If the man overboard is a swimmer he can reach the buoy, to the arms of which loops are attached to aid him in keeping above water. The ship

Butter in Bogs.

From time to time lumps of butter are dug out of the Irish bogs, and specimens of it may be seen in various museums. A chemical examination has recently been made of a sample of such butter, which was found four lump, which weighed about 20 nounds. is brobably some centuries old, and it is suggested that it had been put into peat water to preserve it or to give it a flavor and had been forgotten. Yet so effectually had the fet been pre served by the peat water that it still retained, many of the chemical characterialics of butter fat, though its apportance had greatly changed. The oxterior was white and granular, and the whole mass had been converted during the passage of years into a waxlike material.

Reward of Extravagance. "It's queer," remarked an ordinarily hard-headed man, "what little things will tickle our vanity. I bought a pale I raid seven dollars, an expenditure in the way of footwear that was unique for me. The shoes were comfortable laborers of both coxes for the years and had the air of representing what 1907, 1908 and 1909 as follows: they cost; but no one paid any attenthey cost; but no one raid any attention to them until I stopped up on a bootblack's stand the other day to have them polished. The Italian who was the chief engineer of the works cents. Servants of the state, 48 locked at my shoes, felt of the call's eents, except servants of the post skin lovingly, and then, with a gleam and telegraph, who receive 44 cents, of admiration in his eyes, asked me: skin lovingly, and then, with a gleam My extravagance was rewarded."

A Geyser Clock.

One of the most curious clocks in the world is said to be that which tells the time to the inhabitants of a little American backwoods town. The ma hands and lever, is to be ted with a geyser which should a be tamense column of hot was recends. This spouting no of a second. 1 water moves the hand.

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Cleveland Pia

HAVE STRANGE GIFT

QUEER PC WER EXERCISED BY "HOF. 3 WHISPERERS."

Authentic Cases on Record Where the Most Unruly Beasts Have Been Made Tractable by a Few Words.

The horse whisperers might be as inknown quantity in England and Iremen who exercise a wonderful control when the dominating influence is abtraces, says a writer in the London Stock Journal. In the thoroughbred stables of England and Ireland today there are not a few stablemen and jockeys who succeed in holding in check the vice in horses which in demonstrative manner show that they cannot tolerate the presence of the

The horse whisperer of to-day avoids all gesticulation, and trusts en-tirely to a combination of sounds or words. There is no bullying done, and the whisperer can face a mad horse with his hands behind his back and apparently at the mercy of the beast that has to come under the charm quiet in stations during the South yeomen, who gat in a ring of head-to head horses singing as loudly as pos sible and riveting the cars and attention of the otherwise sprawling and hungry, animals.

One of the first whisnerers to acquire the power was Con Sullivan, who migrated in his youth from Killmalfock, where he could trace his genealogy through a long line of snafemployed by Lord Doneralle.

So unaccountable and so magical was the power Sullivan instantly acquired over the most savage bruto that his parish priest, who had excellent grounds for not believing him a saint, denounced him as a sorcerer. The whisper of this man made an in delible impression upon any horse bringing the pupil to a degree of docility unattainable in the ordinary course of discipline.

The race horse King Pepin, a famous racer, vicious, and reputed to have killed two grooms at the Curraugh, once came under his charge He was wanted to win a race at Mailow, but when saddling time came it found him in one of his unmanagable moods. He reared, plunged and flung cowed groom and jockey. It was at ed that he should be "whisnered." As it was the only chance left of tam-ing him in time for the start, his owner gladly availed himself of it, though warned that horses were sometimes thrown into a state of stupor by the

Sullivan was soon found, and he as delighted with the opportunity of 'fwhuishperin' hefore so much 'quol ity from all parts " Show us the wild baste," he said, "and we'll soon tache him manners."

When he got within the circle-and a wide one it was—in which King Pepin was playing his antics, he walked up to him, approaching the horse from behind. He mumbled some words as he walked, which, though not quite audible, were as unintelligible as a sermon in the unknown tongue, but they had a most magical effect on the feet below the surface of a bog at horse, for he stood stock still. Sulli-Maghery, County Tyrone. The original van then ratted him on the neck, while he whispered a word or two in his cur, whereupon King Pepin went on his knees and incontinently lay down.

> self on him at full length, took out a pouch containing a pipe and tobacco, filnt and steel, struck a light and blew a cloud, as he lounged on the stomach of this high mettled colt fear. Cilcate woman because of with as much composure as if he were seated on a bench in his favorite tap up, be loned the nag to his legs, saddled him and walked off to the starting post, the horse following and fawning upon him like a dog. He won the race in a canter.

content with our second best. We are always going to do better. We have

still have tomorrow.

satisfied with anything but the very best that you are capable of.
Remember that this is your chance. Don't lose your golden opportunity.

Brave Leader of Araba.

lost romantic of all the figures by ught into the limelight by the troubics in Morocco is the "red kaid," a native tender who has ridden at the clarge against the French, A correap ndent says of him "His native no to is Kaid of Hemerr, Hemerr maning red. He belongs to the M'Dacra tribe, near Casablanca, He derives his name from the fact that he always die see at red. The kald is paralyzed rinds in lead hands and cannot shoot, but was doing as well an could be ex-mand he is well known for his gallantry in pected."

Well, perhaps he was, considering to possess a tallaman rendering him the doctor he had."

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The whisperer then stretched him-

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Hair-Splitting. Server Beveridge was answoring

antleman has been splitting e said. "He has been trying that two like things are difo resembles the young lady

said to this young lady. ean, too! the young lady an-it len't the woman who gives secret. It is the people she to who let it out."

Lovetoca of Vegetarianism. Ade. Crant, countess of Essex

tames is a London beauty, but for nitered by society's demands. a vegetarian enthusiast. orians number some of the ca in England, having for the cure of nervous dishe queen herself is dabbling .... which includes what the call vegetarian exercises as well as acd.

Aztec Onyx Quarry.
In the vicinity of Cuernavaca, state of Morelos, Mex., the well-known winter resort of the Americans living in Mexico City, an Aztec onyx quarry has been rediscovered by Carl Ludioff, Before you go to bed tonight think a geologist living at that place. The over your day. If you had it to live querry has not been used for hundreds over again would you spend it just of years. It is partly filled up and as you have done?

> Town on College Suburb. A movement to colonize a tract of land three miles from the campus and form a new town has been started by members of the faculty of Stanford university at Palo Alto, Cal. Subdivision and buildings are to be begun at once, and "it is assumed that only college people will be encouraged to become residents."

Barely Possible. Sho (at the reception)—I wonder why Mrs. Goodman looks so awfully unhappy? / He-Don't know; unless it's because her husband doesn't neglect her

An interpretation. "Doctor Bolus thought the patient

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In the matter of the estate of Martha L. Dickenson, deceased.

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FIRE LYBURATUR,

## OUT OF MONEY; TRIES SUICIDE.

Nerwood Park Man Attempts to Kill

Himself in Cincinnati.

John W. Fuller of Norwood Park, Ill., made two unsuccessful attempts at sui cide in a cheap rooming house on East 5th street, Cincinnati. He first swal-5th street, Cincinnati. He first swal-lowed a quantity of linkment containing morphine, and, this failing to take effect gashed his wrists deeply with a piece broken glass. He was taken to the city hospital, where the physicians pro his condition serious. He was without money and despondency caused his attempts at self-destruction.

## REVENGE OF A STRANGLER.

Victim a Witness Against Foreigner

Accused of Keeping Blind Pigs.

The murderer of E. S. Jefferson, who was strangled near his home in Burlington, N. J., is still at large. It is though that revenge may have been the morive. Jefferson had appeared as a witness "speak easy," and it is said they had threatened to get even with him. As a direct result of the murder of E. S. Jef-Policeman George Gusrang was murdered by a mysterious stranger, who afterward attempted to commit suicide.

Cuts Wages of 10,000 Men. Ten thousand men employed on the Pa cific Coast extension of the Chicago, Mil wastee and St. Paul railroad already have had their wages reduced 25 cents a day and have been notified of a further reduction of 25 cents a day on Dec. 1. These reductions are the direct result of laying off of men by western roads, by mining companies and by other industrial

Three Young Skaters Drown Ella Swift, aged 14 years, Merle Mettler. 14, and Frank Hartfelled, 18, were drowned in Little Creek at Mason City, The two girls were sknting to gether, when the ice broke and they went beneath. Frank Hartfelled attempted their rescue, but was unsuccessful. The bodies of the two girls were recovered ow dragging the river that of Hartfelled,

Unrible to Agree on Verdiet.
The jury in the Steve Adams murder case was discharged in Rathelram, Idaho. sase was discharged in Rarletrum, Idaho, being unable to agree on a verdict after having been out for twenty-one hours. The jury stood eight for nearottal and four for convicton. Adams was tried for the murder of Fred Tyler in the Marble Creek district of Shoshone County, Idaho. in August, 1994.

Glass Block is Destroyed.

The Glass block, at St. Marys, Ohio, a thresstory brick building, owned by the St. Marys Woolen Mills Company, was martly destroyed by fire; loss \$10,000, The adjoining building, occupied by Bitzer & Co.'s department store, was damaged to the extent of \$4,000.

Paris Sees Dawn of Republic. That a revolution, the ablication of King Carles, and the formation of a republic in Portugal will be the outcome of the present disturbances in that country is the belief of well informed circles in

Hurt in Street Car Crash One woman was probably fatally injured, one man seriously burn, and a brussed and shaken when street our crashed into the rear end of a Maria avenue street car in St. Paul.

Murder, Suicide and Arson. New York manufacturer his wife were found dead in their burn The woman is believed t killed her husband, fired the house then shot herself. Papinta Dies on Stage.

Papinta, known the world over by ber"fire dance" and "mirpor dance," is dead
in Berlin. She died in the Dussidert Theater at the conclusion of her not

Seven Killed by Binst. In an explosion on the eastern construc-tion work of the Grand Trunk Pacific road at Dryden, Onta seven men wer

Delay in Ahasy Telal. Second trial of Harry Thay for the mainter of Samford White has seen again

postponed. It will probably not be begut until late in January. Want Salaran Clared on Sandar War on Sunday saloons in Chicage has been opened with attacks from agent of the Chiengo Law and Order Leagu

and from the pulpits of 500 churches. Princess Sacrifices & Crown. The Vienna newspaper Die Ziet pub-lishes a Brussels dispatch, according to which the Princess Elizabeth has left her husband, Prince Albert of Belgium, hei

to the throne, and will not return to Belgium. She is with her parents it Munich.

Big Factory In Closed.

of America, formerly known as the Pitts burg Reduction Company, suspended of erations in St. Louis and it is announce that the plant will be closed indefinitely

Sees Maniac's Deed in Dead Bodies Edgar Grubb, his wife and i-year-ole baby were cremated in their home near Beverly, Ohio. When neighbors arrive the house was destroyed. The belief pre valls that Grubb killed his wife and baby and set fire to the house.

Southern Town Burned bering village of 400 in habitants, about fifty miles south of Huntington, W. Va., was almost destroyed by fire which started in the Kelly hotel. The town had no fire-fighting facilities and the flames spread rapidly. The los will exceed \$100,000.

TRUST WILL BAT TRUST.

near Flade N in Hemp Combine. If nothing occurs to may the plane

the sisal hemp producers of the State of Yucatan, Mexico, the International Har-vester Company and other large users of the fiber in this country will be compelled to pay for their supplies whatever price the plantation owners are inclined to demand. Thus, it is said in the trade in New York, will be created a condition under which one concern with a prac-tical monopoly will be compelled to deal with another—smaller, perhaps, but in a position to show an arrogant spirit. De tails of the producers' plans show thor-oughness of organization to uphold prices. The sizal hemp growers met at Merida, Xucatan, Nov. 8 and formed a stock company to be known as the Corporation As-sociation of Sisal Hemp Planters. Grow-ers will make deliveries directly to the association, which will have full charge of sales. Planters will receive two-thirds of the value of their crop on delivery to the association and the remainder when its association and the remainder when its sale is effected. Heavy penalties are pro-vided for breaking the agreement, which

SALOONS DIE IN OKLAHOMA.

Statebood Pats Total of 500 Dram

shops Out of Existence.

When 12 o'clock came on Saturday night approximately 500 saloons in Oklahoma closed as the result of the Statewille probibition provision in the State where prominition provision in the State constitution. The greatest number of sa-loons in one town was sixty-five at Okla-homa City, where the fixtures of each sa-loon had an average value of about \$1,-500. The only breweries in the State. two in number, were in Oklahoma City. An idea of the traffic cut off may be gained from the statement of an experienced saloonkeeper. He said the gross in me of each saloon in Oklahoma would average \$40 a day, making a total of \$3,-696,000 paid annually for alcoholic erages by the people of one-half the new Indian Territory having had fed

INSISTS ON LOW FARE.

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Comply with the 2-Cent Provision The first act of the Oklahoma corpo ration commission was to notify the Ford Smith and Western railroad to comply Smith and Western railroad to comply with the 2-cent fare provision of the con stitution until otherwise ordered by tha body. The railroad company has thus far der the constitution failure to comply with an order of the commission subjects the corporation to a fine of \$5(0) for each day, of violation. The commission also received and filed complaints from the Midland Valley and the Wenita Fulls and Northwestern railways, stating that they cannot make a profit on 2-cent fares and asking for the re-establishment of the 3-cent rate. The inter road is only thir ty-three miles long.

MAY REJECT NEW SENATORS.

Men from Oklahonia Likely to En Senators Owen and Gore of Okiahom not be received by the Senate the Sixtieth Congress convenes. Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, folds that their appointment by Gov. Haskell is invalid, and this view is entertained by several of the Senate lawyers. The constitution provides that the Senators shall be elected by the Legislature. The Senate has an opportunity to elect and have failed to do so. In the case of Oklahoma it is contended there was no senatorial vacancy to

KILLS SLEEPING HUSBAND.

New York Woman Shoots Man and

Tries to Commit Suicide. Crazed by jealousy because of her lun band's attentions to another woman, Mr. Lettie Hitchcock shot and killed Rober I. Hitchcock, a compositor, as he lay sleeping in bed in their home in the bor ough of the Bronx, New York. Turning the revolver upon herself, Mrs. Hitch; cock inflicted several wounds, from which it is expected she will die. The man and woman were married about a year ago Recently they had frequent quarrels, and Mrs. Hitchcock, repeatedly complained that her husband had been spending his evenings with another woman

Heavy Loss at Peoria. Washington street, Peoria, III., occupied by Brownle & Brothers, agents for the Flint Wagon Company, the Kircher Carringe Company, the Peoria Implement Company and the Wheelock Wholesal Crockery Company, spread to the two adjoining buildings, occupied by Jobst Bethard & Co., wholesale groceries, and Arthur Lethman, wholesale liquor dealer The loss sustained by these firms will reach \$300,000.

Miss Shouts to Wed Prince. Theodore P. Shonts and Mrs. Shonts have announced the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miss Theodora, to Emmanuel Theodore Bernard Marie d'Albert de Luynes d'Ailly, ninta Duc de Chaulnes et de Picquiny and Marquis d'Angean, who also bears the title rince and a few others of the Italian and Spanish nobility to supplement the bestowed on his family by France.

Hazing May Cost Girl's Life. Attempting to escape by a rope made of lace curtains from her room on the third floor of East Hall at the State Uni versity of South Dakota, in which sh had been locked by girl sophomores. Mis-Anna Johnson, a pretty freshman from Howard, S. D., fell thirty feet to the frozen ground, sustaining injuries from

which she will probably die. Missing Business Man Returns.

Howard Heidelbart, the business rhose disappearance caused a sensation four months ago, returned to Cincinnati with his wife, and announced he had been in Europe. Receivers had been appointed for the concerns in which he was inter ested.

Four men were killed and three injured in an explosion in a construction camp on the Portland and Seattle road twelve miles south of Cheney. Wash while at Four Killed by Dynamite. miles south of Chency, Wash., while thaw ing dynamite for blasting. Some of the men were blown into fragments.

The recount law passed by the New York Legislature to enable William R. Hearst to attack the validity of Mayor McClellan's election has been declared constitutional by the Court of Appeals

Prohibition Law Passes. The Alabama Senate passed a State prohibition law despite the protests of the City of Mobile, and was cheered by hunHANDY, RAIL CHIEF, DIES.

General Manager at Lake Edward A. Handy of Cleveland, Ohio, general manager of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern rallway, the Lake Eric and Western, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, and Lake Eric, Alliance and Wheeling-roads, died in Passayant hospital, Chi-cago. Mr. Handy's death was due to pneumonia contracted while he and his wife were in Chicago on a busaness trip. He was taken to the hospital from the Auditorium Annex. Mr. Handy was 57 years old, and had been in the railway service since 1878. He was born in Barnstable, Mass., April 4, 1855, and was educated in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His first experience as a railway man was as assistant engineer of and Lake Erie, Alliance and Wheeling railway man was as assistant engineer of construction of the Atohison, Topeka and Santa Fe, but he was soon promoted to the position of engineer of bridges and buildings. He served also as locating engineer of the Mexican National. In 1801 he entered the service of the Lake Shore and rose from the position of chief engineer to that of general manager.

FIRES ON AMERICAN FISHERMEN

Canadian Patrol Captures Them After a Lively Chase—Set Free. The Canadian patrol Viglant fired a shot at American fishermen Tuesday afernoon and captured them with their coats after a hard chase on lake Erie. The patrol came upon two listing boats gasoline launch near Old Hen Island. There were four men in the boats. The fishermen were ordered to surrender. but instead of giving themselves up they American waters at top speed. Then the government vessel gave chase. It was a lively run for a time, but when the Vigilant sent a shot after the Americans. which came dangerously near them, the men on the fighing boats surrendered. They were taken aboard the Vigilant and

ishing boats, however, were retained by DENIED WAGES, TAKES BABIES.

kept prisoners for some time. They were finally taken to other boats fishing on the

American side and given their liberty. The

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Enforce Demand for Pay. Declaring that \$15 was due her in wages and that she had been unable to collect the money, Lorine Myers, 18 years old, a nurse girl, kidnaped the two little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, 4003 Page boulevard, St. Louis, and left a note saying that they would be returned to their parents when the money was paid. Mrs. Johnson found the note, rending, "When you settle with me I'll give back your children," a short time after the girl left the house with the little ones, and at once notified the police After a search lasting many hours the girl and the children were found in Web-ster Grove, a suburb, and Miss Myers was placed under arrest. Later she was set free at the request of her employers did not mean to kidnap the chil-

INDIAN LAND FRAUDS BARED.

cante Committee Probe Shows that Restrictions Can Not Be Lifted.

The Senate committee investigating the larges of fraud in the sale of Kickapoo Indian lands, completed the examination of witnesses at Shawnee, Oklai, and Senators Curtis and Teller are on their way to Washington, where the investigation will be completed. Such fraud is reported to have been uncovered that it is be-lieved it will prevent Congress from re-moving the restrictions on Indian lands clonging to the five civilized tribes. Senfor Curtis, who heretofore has favored be r moval, says, since taking part in ation, that he will oppose it in he United States Senate.

PRINCE GEORGE WEDS.

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The marrian of Prince George of Leves Sand Sin of the Kinz of Greece and high somm ssioner for the powers in rete, and Princes, Marie Bonaparte took place at the Mairie at Passy, France, Thursday. The strictest privacy was ob-Served. The witnesses for the prince were Prince Nicholas of Greece and M. Delannis, the Greek minister. Those for he bride were Princess Jeanne Bonavarte and Princess Constantin Radziwell. eremony was a pure formality and does not change the status of the contracting parties, as the Greek church does not rec-

MARRIED BY TYPEWRITER.

band and Wife in Unique Manner.

Fingering out their marriage vows on the keyboard of a type-writer, Carrio Lemks of Cando, N. D., and Chris D. Anterson of Willow City, N. H. both deaf and dumb, were made husband and wife h a unique marriage ceremony. The set rice took place in the Minneapolis court ouse and was performed by W. E. Bates ourt commissioner. Mr. Bates placed a arge sheet of paper in his typewriter, vrote the first question, asked the groom to read it and write the answer, and then wrote the questions for the bride and had her read them and write the answers.

West Calls for Postal Bank The eighteenth annual meeting of the raus-Mississippi commercial congress ourned in Muskogee, Okla., to meet in San Francisco next November. A resolu-tion indersing the purcels post was voted. own amid great applause. the olutions vere passed favoring the establishment postal savings bank; for an appropoint of the government for better roads, and for the appropriation by the government of not less than \$500,000,000 or the improvement of rivers and har-

Divers Fight Beneath Sea Six miles off Tarpen Springs, Fla., on the gulf's bottom, fifty-seven feet under the surface, Nicholas Andreas and John the surface, Nicholas Andreas and John Bastoni, Greek spoung divers, fought desperately with sponge hooks for possession of a big sponge. Both received painful wounds. Andreas went to Tampa to institute prosecution against Bastoni, only the control of the contr o learn that no court had jurisdiction.

Government Palace Fired. An unidentified man entered the government palace in Santiago, Cuba, droped a can of gasoline in front of the governor's door, slashed it open with a knife, and applied a lighted match. Con-siderable furniture and draperies were burned and the building itself snatained some damage. In the confusion t In the confusion the man

Nebraska Never to Prosperous. Gov. Sheldon, in his Thanksgiving proc-amation declared that prosperity in Ne-ranka had been unparalleled. Crops, industries and rural expansion, se declared, called for public gratitude and thanks; ivWORK OF IRRIGATION.

New Plans Adopted Contemplate

Many Improvements. In the irrigation division of the Agicultural Department the three main lines of work will be, as beretofore, disemination of practical information, and reporting on irrigation conditions in certain districts. In view of the fact than in supplying practical information through publications and expert adhe new settlers on this land, and it is therefore deemed advisable bronden the scope of this work so as to make it valuable to every class and to every project, whether public or

The scientific and technical investiga tions will be a continuation and extension of what has already been done Prominent features of the work will be to determine what becomes of the large quantity of water which is annually spread over cropped soils, involving a study of evaporation, seepage and distribution of losses, with a view to securing higher economy in the use of water; the relation of irrigation water to quantity and quality of crop and the adaptation of methods to different soils and crops, and a study of the more technical features of the measurement. conveyance, storage and distribution of water on farms, and the various delees used for pumping.

In the study of irrigation conditions laid especially on possible improvements of present methods which will lead to a more economical use of water.

NEW QUEEN OF THE SEA.

Lusitania May Yield Speed Title to the Mauretania.

The Lusitania may be dethrough and her sister ship the Mauretania be crowned the new queen of the sea. In run of 1,200 miles and of 27.30 knots THOLE SAN A CAPITALIST.

As a Shipbuilder Outranks All Others in the United States.

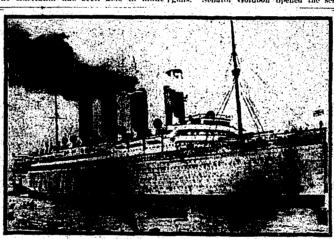
The United States government maintains nine navy yards, representing a capitalization of more than \$60,000,000 and employing nearly 15,000 men, inscientific and technical investigations, cluding officers. The total wages paid in the navy yards of the government is approximately \$10,000,000 unnually that probably about 5,000,000 acres of the cost of materials used seing about land provided with water for irriga- \$7,000,000 annually and the value of tion will be available for settlement at the products, depending upon the numthe close of 1908, it is believed that in ber of vessels built, runs well up into no other way can more good be done the millions every year. In 1905 the output of the government yards was over \$17,000,000. As a shipbuilder the government out-

ranks all other ship owners in the United States. In 1904 the government nunched 170,000 tons of buttle ships of farmers dependent upon irrigation of more than 1,000 tons burden each. While only 3.7 per cent of all vessels launched that year were the property of the nation, these vessels constituted 27.7 per cent of the total tonnage launched that year. These same vessels represented also more than half the value of all vessels over five tons launched the contract value of government ships being \$59,513,600. Despite its own facilities for building and repairing warships, only one government yard has been used in recent turning out a modern up-to date battle ship. All told, the government owns fif-

teen dry docks where vessels of the navy undergo most of their repairs. All but two of these are located on the Atlantic coast. Another dock is being completed on Puget sound, giving three on the Pacific coast. In addition to in different localities emphasis is to be the naval dry docks there are thirtyeight in the United States owned he private corporations or individuals. In time of war the navy should find no trouble in taking care of its smaller essels, but the big battle ships would have long distances to travel on either coast, in event of injury, before finding ndequate docking facilities.

New Duma Under Guard.

In the Tauride Palace, where the forber trial trip the latter vessel attained the speed of 26.03 knots an hour in a the third national assembly summoned by the Czar under revised electoral laws was run of 1,200 miles and of 27.30 knots opened, while the approaches to the build-an hour in a run of 300 miles. The best ing were strongly guarded by troops and the Lusitania has been able to make guns. Senator Goluboff opened the ses-



THE MIGHTY NEW CUNARDER MAURETANIA.

The new turbine speed marvels are the wonders of the world. If one vessel of this type can lower the Atlantic record and two weeks later another can than the second, and that means that candidates were rigorously excluded from the trip across the Atlantic will be re-

duced to less than three days, The Mauretania is 95 feet longer than the Great Eastern. Her gross-tonnage is 32,000. The Mauretaula is slightly larger than the Lusitania, being greater in depth by some 5 or 6 inches. She is therefore some 300 tons heavier than the Lusitania treme breadth is 88 feet, and the maximum draught 37 feet 6 inches. Two rows of gigantic ventilator cowls ren der the external appearance of the Mauretania somewhat different from the sister ship.

Express Companies' Agreement. Refore the New York State Public Sc vice Commission a representative of th United States Express Company admit ted that his company, together with the Adams and American express companies had formed and maintained a "community of interests," without which their stocks would be worth less because the panies concerned would be at the mercy of the railroads. The hearing was brough certain shareholders of the United States Express Company, who get the laws amended so that the director in such common carriers may not be selfperpetuating, as is now th oplainants say that the United States is virtually controlled by its presumed rivto elect directors for years. Two directors were shown to be officially connected with the Adams and American, contrary

Cortelyou to the Merchants

Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou a freezed the Merchants' Association New York in its new building on the financial situation, and was cheered to the cash were returned to the channels of trade there would be a complete resump-tion of business in twenty-four hours. He warned them against ill-considered financial legislation, saying that panic is legislation was worse than panic in busi

Jews to Protect Their Rights Representative Hebrews from all par of the country met at New York to organise a committee or central bureau to which applications for relief or intervention may be sent by any members of their race whose civil or religious rights may have been interfered with in any country throughout the world. Delegates to the bureau will be in proportion to the popu

Fire damaged the building occupied by the Georgas-Perie Manufacturing Com-pany, 37 North Water street, Philadel-phia, to the extent of \$50,000

is less than 25 knots an hour. This means that the Mauretania will be at least ten per cent faster than her sister ship.

The new turbine speed marvels are duma, he being supported by the Consti-tutional Democrats and Nationalists: His opponent was Count Bobrinsky, a reactionary. The presence of the troops was cut that record by ten per cent, there explained by the fear of an attempt to is the possibility that a third may be blow up the palace. The new assembly built that will be ten per cent better contains no avowed socialist, as all such



the electorate.

Rev. H. Allen Tupper of the Fifteenth Street Baptist church in Brooklyn an-nounced to his congregation last Sunday that henceforth, with the help of God, he would never preach the gospel for com-pensation in money. The church has prospered under his, charge and he has a comfortable private income. His sa will be added to the new church fund. His salary

The text of the recent syllabus pro ulgated recently by Popp Pius, which ans now reached America and been published in the Catholic papers, defines as acresies sixty-five doctrines, mainly those eld by liberal men within the church in Europe. The Literary Digest says that among the American Catholic journals acquiescence is general. Its reception in France and Germany is far less cordial, though there is no open revolt among the clergy. One important French weekly, the Lyons Demain, has suspended rather than take the responsibility of attacking the decree. Its editors say science within the church has been made impossible by these prohibitions against all the rationalistic methods of the higher

The Evangelical general conference, at te recent session at Milwaukee, took a decisive step toward the union of the Evangelical church and the United Evangelical church, adopting the report of the committee on revision, which recommendfinancial situation, and was cheered to the ed the appointment of a commission from scho when he said that if the hoarded each church to arrange details of the cash were returned to the channels of union. It was also decided to open negotiations with other Protestant churche including the Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists and Congregationalists, with a view to a federation on all lines of church nces do not enter.

Bishop William Paret of the diocese o Maryland has announced that a Protest Episcopal cathedral is to be erect at Baltimore. He says that while there is still uncertainty as to the details, the cathedral itself is a certainty. He thinks it will take from 100 to 200 years to build, so that those who start the move ment need not expect to see its co mation

The Universalist general convention at Philadelphia listened with approval to the plea for closer fellowship betwee their denomination and the Unitaria made by Rev. Lewis G. Wilson, secreta of the American Unitarian Association. and the Unitarias

SUBSIDIZING OUPID.

Chicago Women Unionists Are in Favor of a Marriage Dowry.

A capitalistic cupid, with love darts in the form of \$200 dowries and working girls as his targets, is the latest sugges tion as an antidote for race suicide. Cupid is to be an agent for labor unions i these ideas are carried out. It was advocated by eighty women workers belong-ing to unions, who assembled at Hull House, in Chicago, a few days ago. The gathering was one of the first

three, held simultaneously, in this coun try. Another was at New York and the third at Boston. It was Miss S. P. Breckenridge, assistant dean of women at the University of Chic.co, who suggested the dowry idea.
"We believe in this plan," declared

Miss Breckenridge. "It places the mar-riage question upon a serious basis. Unions have their death and sick benefits and a marriage benefit or dowry would be in order. If a woman unionist is going o be married she must be taught it is a serious undertaking, but, at the same time, a plan that is favored by the or-ganization to which she belongs. "The experience she acquires by being

unionist and wage earner will enable wisely after she is her to spend money married. She will also learn that when ber husband works and brings his wages home to her she must also bear her share of the burden. It has been suggested here that women workers who marry, some times return to their old tasks. It would appear to me that if marrimony is not a gainful employment it ought to be."

"The plan of giving a dowry to a woman when she marries is now in vogue among English and German unions," declared Mrs. Raymond Robins, who acted as chairman of the conference.

There were others present who thought that a stipulated sum of \$100 or \$200 should be given to a woman wage carner when she becor ies a matron by the labor ldentified.

HALF A MILLION A DAY.

That Is the Amount Which Chicago Puts Into Stimulants.

Chicago's consumption of stimulants is amazing, according to a correspondent. The money spent in saloons alone totals up between \$120,000,000 and \$130,000,-000 annually. At least \$10,000,000 more is spent for stimulating drugs in the 900 drug stores in the city.

If tobacco can be classed as a stimulant it may be said that there are between 85,000 and 40,000 places in the where cigars and tobacco are sold. Probably \$100,000 per day is not an exagger-ated estimate for Chicago's smoking bill.

At the lowest estimate, taking alcoholic beverages, tobaccos, and all manner of urugs into account, it is impossible to fig-ure that Chicago spends less than \$500, 000 per day on stimulants of various kinds, and the chances are the amount is considerably higher.

Of this enormous sum, how much does worker spend? Fully 75 per cent. if all business men, officers of corporations and all men who work with haud or brain, are included. But for the worker, the mloonkeepers themselves eny, they would have to close up shop in a few days remaining 25 per cent of the \$500,000 must be set aside between women who lead domestic lives and non-workers of all kinds. Women perhaps are the heaviest of all users of drugs.

Representative Sims of Tennessee has indicated his intention of introducing at the coming session of Congress a resolu-ton of inquiry by what authority Secre-tary of the Treasury Cortelyou went to the aid of the banks with the government's money. Other southern members are said to share Mr. Sims' hostile attitude toward this policy of the government.

Postmaster General George von L. Myer, at the Philadelphia Union League meeting, outlined three plans for postal progress, which will be recommended to the next Congress, as follows: First, the postage rate on packages to be reduced from 16 to 12 cents a pound; second, that limitation of weight of packages to be increased from 4 to 11 pounds; third, a \$5.00 to \$7.00. point at which the rural delivery route originates, with rates of 5 cents for the first pound, and 2 cents for each addi-tional pound to 11 pounds.

As the guest and principal speaker at the banquet of the Jefferson Club of Milwankee, W. J. Bryan made a speech regarded by many as outlining the platform for the Democratic party on which he would be willing to run for President next year. He said he favored immediate revision of the tariff on all goods in com petition with trust-made articles as a means of striking down monopoly. He He opposed the national incorporation of railroads as advocated by President Roosevelt, saying that the railroads would be only too glad to get out of State jurisdiction. He would demand laws pro-viding for the valuation of the railroads, to reduce rates and to prevent stock watering. His idea of a reasonable rate wat such as would let companies keep their stock at par on honest capitalization. He prevent corporate monopolies applying the license system to concernst controlling more than 25 per cent of the output of a given industry. He thought the money stringency began with specu-lation at New York, but that the western banks were sound.

Gov. Stokes of New Jersey has signed the Colby bill, providing for popular ex-pression in the selection of United States. Benators. Under this bill 1,000 votest may file a petition with the Secretary of State indorsing a member of their political party for that office.

Representative James A. Tawney of

Minnesota, chairman of the committee on appropriations of the House of Rep-resentatives, and a number of other Congressmen have gone to the isthmus to make personal inquiry into the present espective monetary necessities of the canal.

Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania in a published letter says that after a conversation with the President in June he was convinced that Mr. Hoosevalt meant just what he said about not accepting a nomination next year, but that four or eight years hance, "bound by no pledge and in violation of no unwritten have" doubtless he will be made to condoubtless he will be roady to re ad to any call for public duty.

Joseph M. Choate has been chosen resident of the National Civil Service Reform League, which at its recent Buffalo meeting commended President Roose welt for his enforcement of civil service laws and rules.



CHICAGO.

Measured by the volume of pa through the banks, the check to shows less severity and for the manth thus far the average is under 15 per cont. The situation as to money is brighter, at though an immediate return to the m encouragement is derived from the specie. Interior calls for funds are more easily satisfied.

Most mercantile lines have felt the verse turn and there is more cauties. ex-ercised in the present emergency, yet the hindrances do not obscure the outlook for better results from now on antil Christ-mas. There may be more retreachment in industrial branches, but the pretone favors a restoration of scattles financial sentiment as the best encourage ment for the future.

Less new building affects the planing mills and lumber market, and arrivals of time last year, while prices mainly are easier, particularly hides, which are at the lowest average recorded for years past.

Failures reported in the Chicago dis-trict number 36, against 26 last week and 26 a year ago. Those with liabili-ties over \$5,000 number 14, against 7 last week and 10 in 1006 .- Dun's Ravies

NEW YORK.

While the number of cities report that the tone of affairs has taken a turn for the better, actual business, taking the country as a whole, shows an incre degree of quiet both at wholesale and re-tail, a working out of the continued scare ity of currency at some points, of leaves ing activity in industries and of the con-tinuance of unseasonably mild weather, with its natural effect upon distribution

of winter goods.

Business failures for the week ending
Nov. 21 number 263, against 259 host
week, 212 in the like week of 1905, 224
in 1905, 193 in 1904 and 167 in 1903. Canadian failures for the week aumber 35, as against 45 last week and 27 la this week a year ago.—Bradstreet's Com-



-Cattle, common to prim \$4.00 to \$6.55; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.15; wheat, No. 2, 87c to \$1e; corn, No. 2, 56c to 57c; cats, standard, 17c to 44c; year, No. 2, 75d, to 75d, 4cc. 43c to 44c; rye. No. 2, 74c to 75c; hay, timothy, \$11.00 to \$16.50; prairie, \$9.09 to \$14.50; butter, choice creamery, 24e to \$14.50; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 27c; eggs, fresh, 19c to 24c; potatoes, er bushel, 45c to 54c.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.09 to \$6.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, \$4.00 to \$5.30; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 91c to \$2c; orn. No. 2 white, 55c to 57c; cats, No. 2 white, 45e to 46e.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$6.00; bogs, \$4.00 to \$4.70; sheep, \$5.00 to \$4.65; wheat, No. 2, 96c to 97c; corn. No. 2, 56c to 57c; coats, No. 2, 44c to 47c; rre. No. 2. 75c to 70c. Cincinnati-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$7.60;

hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$5.00; to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 93; corn. No. 2 mixed, 50c to 60c; outs No. 2 mixed, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 81c to \$25. Detroit-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.01; hors. \$4.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 94c to 95c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 65c to 65c; onts, No. 3 white, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 89c.

Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 northern, \$1.02 to \$1.04; corn, No. 3, 50e to 60e; outs, standard, 4Se to 50e; eye, No. L. S0c to S1c; barley, No. 2, 94c to 95c; pork, mess, \$12.97.

Buffalo-Cattle, choice shipping steers \$4.00 to \$6.25; hogs, fair to enoice, \$4.00 to \$5.10; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$5.50; lambs, fair to choice, Vork -- Cattle \$4.00 to \$8.00:

hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.40; wheat, No. 2 red, 97c to 98c; orn. No. 2, 63c to 64c; onts, natural white, 51c to 53c; butter, creamery, 25c to 27c; eggs, western, 25c to 30c,

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 95c to 90c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 60c to 61c; onts, No. 2 mixed, 48c to 40c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 80c; clover seed, prim

812 a Week Moons Privation. The report of Dr. Lee Frankel, man-ager of the United Hebrew Charities of New York, before the State conference of charities and correction, tells of the recent investigation of actual living conditions in the big city. This shows that the \$2-a-day man, who is also the \$6000 a-year man, if he have an average family of wife and three children under working age, spends more than he carns for the necessities. Rent for two and rarely three rooms is about \$154; his food costs \$270 for the year, of which his share is 22% cents a day, or half a cent above the minimum for physical efficiency fixed by Prof. Underhill of Yale; for fuel and light there is only \$25, and perhaps \$5 is spent for daily papers, \$8 tor club er church dues, leaving a final balance of

\$3, or 25 cents a month, for recreation

CURRENT NEWS NOTES The national mining congress, in mes-tion at Joplin, Mo., adopted resolutions favoring stricter federal control of min-

ing lands. Attorney General W. H. Dixon of Cole rado began action in the District Court at Denver to break up the so-called grecers' trust.

Fire did \$200,000 damage in Parsons Kan. The biggest losers are Kreen & Co., \$40,000; Cooper Lumber Company and Dodge-Bryan Lumber Company, \$30.

Mr. Hitachiyama, the champion Japanese wrestler, gave a private exhibition for President Roosevelt in the historic east room of the White House. The President greatly enjoyed the feats of strength. Animal protection, child labor, Invenile

Courts and other stantters relating to the care of children were considered at the annual convention of the American Ha-mane Association in Boston. A disputch from St. Paul, Minn., says

that the Great Northern railroad will lengthen the running time of its two castbound transcolntinental trains four berre No change you be made in the scholule west froud trains.

CHRIST'S GIFTS.

By Rev. Charles F. Aked, D D.

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To these earnest women who are to diligently seeking the new to short, pleasant daily living without annoyance or friction, let me say that they are on a fruitess quest. Life is very much alike for us all. Here is a thing of various phases, its sharp continues only the more eighening us to its pleasant and restrict moods

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### Farm Poetry.

Mr. Epiron: Will you kindly give pade in your Home Circle department a farmer's wife to "speak her ce." To begin with we all enjoy fone Hame Circle column and find nch in it that is useful as well as iteresting. Of late, however, while we fully agree with most that appears in this department, we have read a few items regarding the beauties of life on the farm with which we differ. Where is the poetry of farming? Tell me, ye winged winds." or any one else who can, for we really ask for information on the subject. We have heard of a person living all his lifetime in sight of a most beautiful landscape, but he never saw the beauty nor dreamed of such a thing. till his attention was called to the fact by another. It may be so with us; we may be living in the very midst of the poetry and beauty of rural life, and our dulled senses fail to realize the fact. Therefore, please, who can, point us to the bright way. But please don't mention, among the attractions of country life the " woodland dells, where tiny leaflets clap their merry hands and all nature smiles in serene happiness;" nor say anything about the "pure, fresh country air." We have a nice grove on our farm and often when we run out for an armful of wood or a pail of water, we look at the grove and think how pleasant it would be to sit there and rest; but the keitle waits for the water, the fire for the wood, and back we go. And when the work is done, there is and we think we prefer rest indoors to an enjoyment of nature's beauties under such circumstances.

As to the "pure, fresh air." we have

We should never have that so much about this were there not so much written about the beauty and poetry of farm life, by those who know least about it. There are charming rural retreats, we know, but charming rural life is another thing. A party may spend a hot summer day in the cool woods and be delighted; but let them pass the same day over the cook stove or ironing board, or in the hay field, they will find a difference. The former is the ideal rural life; the latter

There are many pleasures in the in a new location. farmer's life, but plenty of hard work to destroy all idea of poetry, and bring one down to very common prose. Is there poetry in butchering, sausage in hauling manure? Is there, oh, is there poetry in picking potatoe bugs?

## Flowers Teach Neatness

We hope all who read this column poor man likes to feel that he has an best embellishment of his drawingdiffer very much in structure and in farniture, but a pretty flower, carefully watered and tended, blooms a Inmates of the home and tells them of the wisdom and love of God; how He

## Three Important Things.

world to please the eye of man.

Three things to love: courage, ger delices, affection. Three things to meis. Three things to hate: vengeance, ingratitude. things to delight in: beauty. trees, freedom. Three things to to give an order on the course of health, friends and a cheerwith Three things to pray for peace, purity of heart. Three to like: good humor, mirthfuland the Home Circle department hings to avoid: idleness, loqua inpant jesting. Three things gor. Three things to contend country, friends. Three to govern: temper, tongue Three things to think fe Coath, eternity.

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institutions. They get known looking for a wife so they would for a home. They make an inventory of her "got points," sestrials the quickue her movements, the state of her digestion, her capacity for economy,

yes, "when with all the thunder of! Arts, said that when employed in a ine gomen who receive them, a shame and disease to the mon who make them, and rank dishonor to the Lord the created them. There is nothing in the moral, spiritual or physical universe that makes marriage respectable, but love. Without it there can be no marriage, only a wretched, miserable form, that rap-

idly degenerates into a loathsome. demoralizing burden. The time to marry is when love demands it, and not simply because the kitchen needs a cook, the dining table a figure-head in muslin or silk, or the cucumber vines somebody to kill the bugs on them. The woman to marry is the one you love, and no other one. That and that alone should decide. Riches may take wings and fice away: beauty may fade; good health is very excellent and desirable thing in man or woman, but the circumstance of an hour or moment may ruin the best of health. A man who marries from "married considerations," usually gets what he deserves-its full equivalent in unhappiness. A man who marries for beauty, learns, as no other man can learn, how hideous and loathsome it may become. So, young men, take love for your guidance in this matter, remembering that it demands the best and noblest in youthat it is sacred and holy, and divine for it is of God.

The Cheboygan Tribune issued Souvenir Edition last week, illustrated with half tones of public buildlings and men, which was one of the finest, typographically, ever issued in the state. Bro. Ramsey is not only thoroughly versed in the "art preserv ative." but a hustling, progressive citizen, worthy of the success he has obtained with the Tribune.

That Innan is looking toward Brazi as an attractive country for its emithe baby-she cannot be left alone grants is becoming apparant. The Japanese minister to Brazil has said that he regards the national conditions of Brazil as suitable for the settling of Japanese immigrants, and breathed quite as pure air in cities as he is impressing upon his government that which is wafted from the neight the advisability of sending many in-boring pig-yard. And when the wind tending emigrants to Brazil. Japanese sweeps from our big marsh, it is much laborers, it is said, would be heartily too fresh for comfort or the well-being welcomed in the state of Sao Paulo, of the clothes switching on the clothes where they would prove most useful to coffee planters.

> Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City are competing for the next republican national convention. Kausas City is making most strenuous efforts to secure it. A majority of the national committee are said to favor Chicago but Cannon's boom for the presidency stands in the way, the argument being presented that the convention should not be held in a state that has a can didate for the presidential nomination St. Louis cannot secure the conven tion without rebuilding the coliseur

If plans said to be formulated by

Representative Hale, H. Clay Evens and other leaders of the republicamaking, lard frying? Is there poetry party of Tennessee do not miscarry structed delegates for Roosevelt for A FARMER'S WIFE. third term. The plan is for the state to meet in convention next January or February, just as soon after the republican national committee as will endeavor to keep a few flowers in nounces the date and place for the the home; In addition to their beauty convention, as possible, and elect and fragrance, they teach neatness delegates who will be bound by an been flourishing in 1099. and order. The wife and children iron pledge to vote for the president at Fountains Abbey, Yorkshire, were under all circumstances, except the flower, in its purity and grace, may positive personal word of the chief bullt, and a redwood in Mariposa not shame them. And then, too, a executive that he must not be considered. The plan is said to have the ernament in his dwelling similar to liearty indersement of Newell Sanders that which a rich man chooses as the republican state chairman of Tennessee, who is one of the pioneers of the The cottage and the mansion third term proposition.-Alpena Pioneer.

Small boys will still have a profita well in a cottage as in a palace win- ble crack at the sparrows, and they Then the flower speaks to the may be able to keep the pests down somewhat. At the last session of the legislature an amendment was passed ent these beautiful flowers into the to the sparrow bounty law, providing that hereafter the bounty law shall be two cents for each sparrow killed and limiting the shooting season to Dec. Jan. and Feb., whereas, heretofore there has been no time limit. It also provides that the bedies of the spar ows, in lots of not less than 10, shall be presented to the city, village or township clerk, who will issue a cer tificate to the county clerk, the latter to give an order on the county treasur

> posedly able and energetic men. \$10.00 per day to draft a new constitution. and yet so many of them consider dec hunting a more pleasing duty, if not a more sacred one; that it has been difficult on some recent days of the session to get a quorum on account of so many signifiers having taken to the tall timing with their guns. But they won't be on the absent list, however, when the pay wonchers are being handed around, and that ten per will dribble their way from the state trees

RUBBER AND METALS

ber is in contact with Iron or sleet very different time: however, is its behavior when use with copper or brase, says the Phila delphia Becord. Herr Rengraf, in a lecture before the Berlin Society of tube of copper or brasa it appears to undergo some chemical action which resinous compound, devoid of classic

Dr. Burghardt has pointed out the of oxygen, which is the great casm; of all kinds of rubber. Certain of the heavy coal tur olis and many olis of animal origin, such as tallow oil, fish oil, etc., when brought into contact with India rubber, seem to set up the oxidizing process rapidly. Copper exdde. in conjunction with oil, is a source In the tubing formed of copper the destructive action has been observed in less than a year.

the use of a rubber strip is advisable, it is necessary to apply a protective coating of tin or some other metal or the surface of the copper to guard against this action. Another rubber authority, in commenting on this, says that the coating of copper wires with tin before insulating is an iled simply to guard against deterioration. the same time this destructive tendency has been turned to advantage when it was necessary to stick coat ing of copper on the iron axle of the wringer roll that joins the metal in the rubber so that it is almost impos sible to separate them.

COLLEGE COWBOYS AT SEA.

A Job on a Cattleboat as a Means to a Vacation Abroad.

Cattleboating to England is rapid ly becoming the summer outing which. according to the Travel Magazine, nowadays finds favor with the col

From early spring of the presen year shipping agents along the Atlantic seaboard were delighted with applications from the colleges for positions.

Every craft which in June out of Montreal, Boston, New York or Philadelphia with a shifty cargo of steers for the British market carried a delegation of highly edu-cated youths to attend to the wants of the longhorns. Reservations in the forecastle became almost as on as in the first cabin area.

The romance of the idea of don ning cordurors and playing master to wild western bullocks may be cited as part of the appeal to col-

Sliding Coal Mountain.

T. B. McDonald, formerly of Meeteetse, Wyo., is making arrangements at Katalla, Alaska, to rob a sliding nountain of its contents while the frosts of winter hold it stationary. He owns a fine deposit of steam coal at the base of the moving mass, and during the summer has been taking out several hundred tons a day near the surface. As soon as frost welds the mountain to its base for the winter he will bore as rapidly as possible to a greater depth and will take out as much coal as he can before next summer's thaw again starts the mountain moving. When movement again begins at Central Drug Store. there is little probability that the leeper workings will not be destroyed. but mining near the surface still can be continued. The mountain in which McDonald is working is one of the curiosities of Alaska. It slides several

Know No Old Age.

Brazilian eocoanut palms live from sley, Scotland, is known to be over 700 years old, and there are eight olive trees on the Mount of Olives near Jerusalem which are known to have Grove, California, is a manifold centenarian. Baobab trees of Africa have been computed to be over 5,000 years old, and the deciduous cypress of Chapultopee is considered to be of a still greater age. Humboldt said that the Dracena Draco at Orotava, Teneriffe, was one of the oldest inhabitants of the earth.

She Was Honest.

The discarded wife of Artist Earle was interviewed on her arrival on the other side and in answer to a question as to whether she was a Socialist, said: "I do not know just what socialism means, but I am a Socialist in disposition." Of all the statements made in interwiews which we have seen for a long time, this one appeals to us most. If all the followers not only of Socialism but of other isms there to speak the truth with equal frankness they would say the same muriants mutandle, as Mrs. Earle,-Mexica a Herald.

Straight-Line Charley "Straight-line Charley" is the prosi dential campaign nickname they are fastening upon Gov. Hughes in New York. It ought to be as fetching as "Square-real Teldy."

Medern Robin Hoods

In England nothing has taken th place of the native genius for archery Perhaps the reason is that the old skill of wrist and eye is turned on to games, and we have lost not a quality is to be housed, Robin Honds and Lit-tle Johns will be found makinb buils with the Morris tuba, instead of split-ting wands with the arrow, ever half the wilinges of Mighaid.—Country Clubbing List to Jan. 1, '08

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Spartan Upbringing.

Lord Kitchener's father, who was soldier; but in Ireland he turned his attention to breeding pigs as a source of income. Kitchener and his brother had to drive the pigs to market. They were sent off without breakfast, and had to do without their meal on their return if their pigs remained unsold.

### Told in a few Words.

Chas. Casseldon, of Cumberland, Wyoming, says he had the worst cough a man ever had and cured it in a few days with Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar. For sale at Central drug store.

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by the band.

new stock of Xmas goods. Pure candies and always fresh, at

Sorenson's. Go to C. J. Hathaway for Edison

phonographs and records. Report Books are out this week it all grades. Will parents please ex-amine closely before returning.

To think of Post Cards is to think

SORENSON'S FURNITURE STORE.

### Try a sack of "LightHouse" flour. None better few as good. S. H. Co.

Revenge is sweet, but it's nothing like S. B. & A. chocolates. Get then

If you wish to finish your thanksgiving celebration by dancing, go to the Opera house to-night.

FOR RENT-A good seven room HANS SCHMIDT Grayling Mich.

tastes like more.

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next years reading at once.

FOR SALE-A span of good ponies good drivers and good workers, cheap for cash. H. Funck, Pere Cheney.

Geo. McCullough went hunting and brought home a nice deer the first of the week. For some time it will take a little longer to get shaved.

FOR SALE-A fine young team, half brothers, closely matched, good drivers and good workers, sound and O. PALMER.

The S. B. & A. Chocolates are famous. Why? Because they are good. Get them at Sorenson's.

### ise" floor, the best in the market. Come and get a sack. S. IL. Co.

The Citizen's Band will give dance at the Opera house Thanksgiving evening. It is needless to say that there will be good music and good order.

Do your best always -You could do nothing better than to get a nice Post Card at Screnson's and send to some forgotten friend.

FOR SALE, WOOD-A few cord of dry jack pine \$1.75 per cord. Tamarack \$2.00 per cord. 16 inch. Leon

There will be no service at the Dan ish Lutheran church thanksgiving day or next Sunday, Rev. Kildegaarde having been suddenly called to the beyond Portage and prying through bedside of his father, in Kansas, who is not expected to live.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCIES office.

### For best bread use "Light House Hency refunded if not satis S. II. Co.

Every farmer should own a moder feed cooker, large enough to heat he hope want before, and can be used to the house or out doors. We have but little used, good as new, en

ORBALE-N % of B E % Sec. 32.

es of Frank and Laura Valot by their beother, in a room in distribution on Main street postaglist wounds in and near the personner believed to have been close the me by brother who is believed itted spicide.-Otacgo

If you are looking for a COFFEE of QUALITY try AVON CLUB, 35c. he Ib. at South Bide market.

A little flurry of winter, Tuesday morning, made everybody lock anxiusly at their woodpile. A. Peterson begins to feel at home

n his new quarters, and will have his Christmas stock in on time, finer than ever.

Miss L. E. Williams reached home summer visit in the south part of the be served at the hall.

The Rosford Pomona Grange will meet here Saturday, November 30. A good program is arranged and you are

The Rev. A. R. Mitchell will hold rice of the AVALANCHE will be Episcopal services at the Presbyterian church December 3d, at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

AVON CLUB coffee has been tried and is acknewledged by users of is surprised with the many changes, and the cost of all material used GOOD coffee to be the best in the from a wilderness to the beautiful in the printing business has ad- city. 35 cents per 16. at South Bide village now here.

WANTED-10 cedar cutters, 3 cts

STOVES FOR BALE-Two good heaters one "Air tight \$12.00" and one "Round Oak \$7.00" used but three months, good as new. Inquire at this

Our readers must not scold this week, if the AVALANCHE is not quite up-to-date, for we are surely laboring under some disadvantages, and must take time to "Give Thanks", that it is not worse.

John Bigham of Maple Forest father of Mrs. Conrad House, while Be in the lookout for Hathaway's on his way to camp last Sunday, fell in the highway and died in a few minutes of cerebral hemorrhage, as diagnosed by Dr. O'Neil of Frederic.

> A young people's dancing club has been organized in the village for the winter, to hold a social hop once in two weeks. Every arrangement is being made to make it a pleasing and proper function, which will be enjoyable to our people.

> FOR SALE-A modern up-to-date kitchen range; has been used. Reservoir and warming shelf. Enquire at the AVALANCHE office.

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Batterson, Nov. 22nd, a daughter. Elmer struts about as though he wned the whole R, R.

A good many deer have been shipped by the hunters during the past mill at dam 2 is now running ful two weeks, but we think not so many time. as usual. No snow, and noisy in the

Thanks to the many who have taken Next time you eat chocolates eat advantage of our offer to receive the S. B. & A. brand, the kind that \$1.00 a year in advance for the Ava-LANCHE, up to Jan. 1, and we hope "There is more to follow."

> Miss Kathryn McPeak entertained the girls of the Valhalla Club last Saturday eyening, at the close of which a Dutch lunch was served. As some of the girls will be absent this week their next meeting will be Sat. cal or ganization and surely over evening. Dec. 7, at the home of Miss comes your temperamental inclination Goldie E. Pend.

"You have a model husband." said the lady who was congratulating the bride. But the next day the bride bethought her to look up on the word "model" in the dictionary; this is what she found: Model: A small imitation of the real thing.

Nellie Henderson of Beaver Creek. 9 years of age, in some way set fire to te of her dress sleeves a few days ago and her arm was terribly burned from wrist to shoulder. It seems to be healing nicely, and no farther trouble is anticipated, except the scars which will be left.

There will be a Farmer's Institute held at the court house Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6 and 7. Everybody is cordially invited to come, and bring samples of farm produce of all kinds. Prizes will be awarded for the choicest displays. There will be a women's section, and very able speakers will be present.

S. B. BROTT, Pres.

We like to publish the success and owess of our local huntsmen. Now it's Hugh Oaks who takes the cake. One day last week he was on the hills the bushes when he saw a fine deer lying down, and taking careful aim, he fired, and as the animal did not run, sent a second shot into him. As he lay still, he crept toward him with gun ready for a third shot, but found he had been dead a week or more.

Canada is sorry for the ill treatment of Japanese citizens in the recent Vancouver disturbance, to the amount of at least \$10.755, which is to be paid. It seems the fun (?) was a little expensive, but "the both" wanted it. You may now enclose postage for reply in letters going to any foreign country in the postal union. A couon can be bought it postoffices for six cents which can be in alranged by your foreign friend to a live cent Powers, Springport, Mich. to enclose return program of united v States stamps wer is foreign ! It is hardet contains also the largest countries and inis could as aber of octogenarians,-American return postage was necessarf to page 4 ⊟( of en-

pensive.

F. E. Maldaden of Frederic bas bought the merchandise stock, furniture and fixtures of the big store, of 8. J. Yates, and will give it personal appervision, which insures the north part of the county one of the best

places in the state for general trade. Prizes will be given at the Farmer's Institute on the following products: The best 6 apples, 1st. 2nd, and 3rd prizes; the best 6 pears; best 12 cars The Ladies' Episcopal Guild will of dent corn; best 12 cars of flint corn; meet at the home of Mrs. Charles best 12 pointoes; best 12 carrots; best Bingham, Tuesday. December 3d, at 12 rutabagas; pint clover seed; pint wheat; pint oats; pound butter; best collection of house plants. Competilast Saturday evening, after her long tion open to all. Tea and coffee will

> Mrs. Luke Tryon, with her daughte is visiting here for the first time in 21 years, the guest of Mrs. J. S. Harrington. Mrs. Tryon and her husband was the fifteenth family to locate in Grayling, and lived here for several years, building what was then a pre-tentious home, being the building used by Benson for some years as a millinery shop and residence, and now a part of the Russel Hotel. She is surprised with the many changes, from a wilderness to the beautiful

## Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath December 1, 1907. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sabbath School at 11.45 a. m. Union meeting of C. E. and E. I

in M. E. church at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at.7:00. T. C. C. of Presbyterian church meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Cottage Prayer meeting Thursday

vening, 7:00 p. m. Bible Study class Friday at 4 p. m. Thanksgiving service in M. E. church Thursday Nov. 28th, at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Bring your friends and spend an hour in worship.

REV. W. B. MACGREGOR.

## Lovell's Locals.

T. E. Douglas went to Detroit Mon

Jacob Truex shipped another car load of fat sheep and lambs Wednes

While Dr. Underhill was at Gray ling Wednesday some miscreant killed his bird dog. The Dr. says he will pay a reward of \$5 for the dogs body. Our organist has changed her name It is now Mrs. Mamie Kennedy. We hope she will continue to play for the sabbath school and have Joe come

Newell Underhill was at the county seat Wednesday and bought a gun The T. E. Douglas Co.'s new stave

John Boyce and wife Sundayed at father Dyer's.

Mrs. W. Goodell was doing business at Lewiston Saturday.

Try Silence The man who counts 30 in his mind before he speaks soon discovers that when he talks he says something. Try allence for a change. It builds up a wonderful reserve force in your physi-

The pope maintains a mosair fac-tory in the Vatican. Here the patient artists work in a gallery lined with 29,000 lockers in which repose sticks of cilics of all the myriad varying shades required to reproduce the tint from canvas.

One London Man Unafraid. tion purposes to live 21 days or canned meat.

Funeral Bells.

The tolling of a bell at a funeral is purely pagan custom. The idea was to drive away evil spirits. Funeral by the church in the sixth century

Dielika Dark-Colored Objects. Bees are said to have such an an lipathy to dark-colored objects, that black chickens have been stung to death, while white ones of the same brood were left untouched.

The Love of Life. Horror of annihilation is so instinc-tive in us that from the threes of mortal agony it hurls us back, by a mad leap, into the ardent agitations of life. -Prince's Aurelie Ghika.

Natural Question.

A little Philadelphia boy was taken by his father for his first visit to the Stopping before an inclosure, he d: "Papa, what animal is that?" askod: Reading the sign tacked up to one side, his father responded: "That, my sue, his father responded: "That, my son, is a prong-horned antelope." "Kin he blow his horns?" was the question that promptly followed.—Ex-Cl.::nge.

Notwithstanding statistics show French village of Chailly to be the heaviest consumer of sleoholic liquors proportion to population of any v: age of France, it is a fact that the

the written without the dot; the dot was indistinct writing.

ABOUT

Did you ever stop to think, when buying confectionery, whether you were getting the best candy or not. We sell the famous

when you buy this, you get the best. Each one stamped S. B. & A. they conform to every requirement of the Pure Food Law.

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that you try one of the most delightful eating ? Confectionery made.

We aim to satisfy every customer every?

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on certificates of deposit. Money loaned on improved real estate and village property.

## COMMERCIAL PAPER DISCOUNTED.

Banking hours 9 to 12--1,30 to 4:00 p. m.

Notice of Commissioners on Claims.

Probate Court for said County. Estate of Fayette P. Richardson, de-

ceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate, of said county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 15th day of October A. D. 1907, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate, to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given that we will like Providence. for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Monday the 19th day of December A. D. 1907 and on Wednesday the 15th day of April A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock a, m. of each of those days at the residence of George Hartman, in the township of South Branch in add convince to receive and avenue.

said country, to receive and examine anch claims.

Dated Oct. 29, A. D. 1907.

GEORGE HARTMAN

JAMES F. CRANE

Comissioners.

TOR SALE-Chrap for cash, house Cistiagulah "I" from "a" in hasty and farms at your own price. Enquire at kidneys.

## Union Thanksgiving Service.

The Presbyterian, Methodist Protestant and Methodist Episcopal Churches will hold a union Thanks

He fought at Cettsyburg.

the lost a feet at Gettysburg, writes "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had atomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electic Bitters. Why the Dot Over "I"

The small letter "I" was formerly with ten acres on the conth side, all have done for me." Grand tonic for written without the dot; the dot was in good condition with some river the aged and for female weaknesses, introduced in the 14th century to frontage. Also sevral good improved best of all for lame back and weak females." Guaranteed by L. Fournier druggist. Soc.

## New arrival in. CONFECTIONERY! LADIES' COATS





Regardless of the fact that we are better prepared than in past seasons, we have had a remarkable sale in Ladies' Garments. This necessited our buying a second lot, which we have just received. They are some of the latest styles out, direct from the Fashion centers and as the season is advanced, we secured them at considerable saving.

We are offering spiendid values at \$5.00 and up that you cannot duplicate at other stores at 1-4 to 1-2 more.

Childrens Coats in Bear Skin, Astrachans, Fancy Plaids and plain materials.

A new line of fall and Winter Plaid Dress Goods, just received, 45 inches wide. All wool 75c a yard.

Ladies' Long Kid Gloves at \$2.25 and \$3.00 in black and white.

### Mens' Wearables.

We are fully prepared to fill your wants in suits and overcaats. The very newest in style and patterns are shown.

Mens' and Boys caps 50c to \$1.50.

Boys' School shoes, Snits

Grayling Mercantile Co.,

## **Rrush Away The Cobwebs**

from your eyes by wearing properly fitting glasses. The world will seem brighter, life will be more pleasant, as many of the nervous disturbances will be done away with. Sixty per cent, of all headaches are caused through defective eyes.

The dull scholar is often so from the same cause. Do not negelect

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J. A. MORRISON, Manager. <u> Cira</u>

## The Boom Continues!

Lots sold on monthly payments.

Brink's Addition on the South side had more dwelling houses built, on it in the past two years than any other two additions in the village of Grayling Don't Pay Rent! Get Yourself a Home!

TERMS TO SUIT PURCHASER.

W. F. BRINK.

richest and most promising ever admitted to the American Union. She has half as many people as all the thirteen original States combined when they schleved their independence. By actual count of noses she has six times the population of any other State ever received at the time of admission into the Union. She has fifty times the amount of wealth that could be claimed by any of her predecessors at the be sinning of their State life, and has what not one of them could show, all the arts and sciences, the improvements and progress that go to make a highly civilized commonwealth, from wireless telegraphy to the skyscraper, from the telephone to chemical farming. More than a million and a half persons claim the new State as theirs, and it will not be long after the census is taken in 1910 before the 2,000,000-mark will be ed. All the old States have sent

The new State of Oklahoma is the their best blood into Oklahoma to give it cosmopolitan life, and, no matter where you are from, if you travel within its borders you will find your own Spots that were grassy prairies are hustling towns to-day; yes terday's towns are cities now.

Un-to-dateness seems to be the watch vord of Oklahoma's people in the rural districts as well as in the populous will send five Congressmen to Washing cities. Every farmer has his windmill gasolene engine or mechanical water power for supplying his house and out buildings, and many own automobiles. Telephones bring them into close connunication with the towns, and the rural free delivery bears daily mail to Frants, the Rough Rider Territorial their doors. Oklahoma can raise any thing which grows between the Cana dian border and Florida and Texas The cotton yield to the acre is greater than that in any other State or Terri tory in the Union

Only three of the territories now re main Alaska, Arizona and New Mexico The probability is that one or both of

these last-named will soon be admitted to the United States, and then every section of the country except Alaska Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines will be represented in the Senate.

Some facts about Oklahoma, the for ty-sixth State: Population, 1,500,000; size, 70,430 square miles-larger than the combined area of all New Eng ton-four Democrats, one Republican elected one blind man and one par Cherokee Indian to the Senate; has the longest constitution ever put together for a State; its first Governor, C. N. Haskell, Democrat, defeated Frank Governor, appointed by the President by 30,000 majority : Oklahoma City, the biggest town in the State, has lubabitants and is only 15 years old: Oklahoma has 6,000 miles of railroad track within its borders: has six times the population and fifty times the wealth claimed by any other State at the time of its admission to the Union.

would be ungracious to repeat in this connection. shade in a unique manner. While strolling in the grounds of York College that the way to restore prosperity and Sandringham, the princess was struck the even course of comme by an unusual mingling of greens on a and finance is simply to behave as if fir tree. A bunch of the leaves was nothing had happened, to cease hoardobtained to match it. The princess is ing currency, to go about our business as usual, and, above all, to hope and have faith in the future. The waves

The young princes and princess are overloyed with the idea of having a big car which can be said to be theirs nione. An unusually large window in the back of the car enables them to look out at the rear, a further delight especially in fast travelling.

The site of the erstwhile flourishing village of Brendon is represented by a Dissenting chapel, a ghostly railway erves the needs of the scattered comings H. G. Archer, in the Wide World serted village was left just as it was such presented an extraordinary sight -silent, grass-grown streets of closed nouses, shops, inns and places of worship. It was only comparatively recently that the buildings were razed and the materials of which they were composed sold and carried away. To day the most tangible relic is found at the junction of the roads just outside the village-a quaint, square, plain building, over the porched entrance to the little chapels built for the miners. it from decay, and not so long ago the sunlight streaming through the transluored glass, making the interior grotesquely gay. The pulpit and pewer then remained, and many of the cards affixed to the book-rests and inscribed with the seat-holders' names were yet to be seen.

"Scouring the Land," I have just been examining an old ook containing the accounts of the charity estate of West Haddon, em racing the years 1773-1850. Under date Aug. 17, 1776, in the following entry

"Paid Richard Worster seven days" work, cutting thorus and mowering and stoping of gaps, 10s, 6d." The term "scouring the ditch" is nsed on Jan. 8, 1781, and appears many times after this date, the last instance being on April 28, 1820,-London Notes and Queries.

Manager-For heaven's sake, Franlein, what have you done? You've gone lein, what have rou done? You've gone "Darling" he said, 'what would god and accepted the bero's proposal in the, do if I should die? "Tell me." first act instead of the fifth !

TWO PANIOS COMPARED.

THISMAYCALLAHALT

EXCESS OF EXPORTS.

This is a much larger sum than has

beretofore been estimated as the

amount taken out and left out of the

country each year by American tour-

fixed charges. But there are other big items to be included. There is \$150,-

000,000 to \$200,000,000 paid to foreign

steamship companies for hauling Amer-

sean exports and imports; somewhere

from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 paid in

interest and dividends to foreign hold

ers of American investments; and about \$50,000,000 sont abroad in postal

orders and small drafts by American

wage carners to foreign relatives. Thus

the total of our foreign fixed charges

is brought considerably above \$400,

Protection trade balances, arising

from excess of exports over imports

have heretofore taken care of these

huge fixed charges, and left something

over. Will tariff reduction and reci-

procity trade balances take care of

tinued decrease of exports over im-

ports. And it is in order to increase

exports that tariff reduction and reci

procity tariff concessions are advocat

Already our favorable trade balance

is falling off heavily—from \$517,000,000 in 1906 and \$478,000,000 in 1907

(fiscal years) to \$225,400,000 in the

first nine months of 1908 (fiscal year).

This is at the rate of but little more than \$300,000,000 for the full twelve

months, and at the rate of decrease in

It is not at all unlikely that the im-

perative needs of American finance will

call a halt in the movement for tariff

reduction and reciprocity tariff concer

The President's Proclamation

President Roosevelt's public state

ment regarding the present financial

situation is sober and correct. This is

a rich country. All that we, as a peo-ple, need to make it steadily richer is

o have confidence in the country-con-

fidence in its business, confidence in

President indicates, has been impaired

The truth is, as the President says.

of unrest have been rolling higher since

the first of last January. The Presi-

We all hope that his reassuring

words and the practical measures tak-

en by the Treasury Department to give

them force, will have the desired ef-

cease, that the waves will no longer

roll, and that the placid tranquillity

of universal confidence will now be

with us as a result of the President's

Very Much Alive.

may have, it has at least dealt a death

the New York Evening Post, meaning

the belief of protectionists that when

production and consumption are at high

water mark; when labor is fully em

ployed at high wages; when the thing

that labor makes find a ready market

when the wages that labor earns fine

their way quickly into trade channels-

that in these conditions prolonged and

disastrous panies are impossible. Yes:

protectionists believe all this. They be

lieve it more than ever since they have

seen the worst money panic the country

has known for fourteen years disan

pear inside of five days. The tariff had

nothing whatever to do with bringing

on this financial flurry, but it had

troughdous lot to do with quieting it

Faith in protection was never mor

Should Study the Tarlff.

ing issue in the campaign next year,

and Democrats who undertake to en-

lighten the people should take the palas

and trouble to study the tariff sched-

ules and the history of the tariff laws.

A knowledge of the subject involves

some study, and it does not give much

opportunity for oratory of the soaring

sort. Perhaps this is why it is so un-

attractive to those campaign orators

who depend on the campaign book for

their information, and who if they

should meet a well posted man in de

erats who expect to be among the shell

binders next year should begin a study

of the tariff question.-- Nasaville Amer

bate would be at his mercy.

The tariff will or should be a lead-

"Whatever other effects the panic

fulfilled !-- Chicago Inter Ocean

blow to the tariff superstition."

vords. It is a plous wish. May it be

We all hope that the unrest will

dent now commands them to be still.

This confidence, as the

rce trade.

the last four months it may fall below

that figure.

Not if we are to have a con-

orts and decrease our excess of

000,000 anoually.

It is a big item in our foreign

the Situation.

Many have been the explanations of RAPID DISAPPEARANCE OF OUR the stock market crash and the runs on banks. President Rossevelt and a majority of the American people agreed that the financial shock was due Imports Are Cutting to a culmination of sbuses by men who. have played fast and loose with honest nes Which thould Cause Tariff honorable business principles. Dos "Mofesmore" to Berivally Consider There have been those, however, who have blamed not the evils which were threatening our most sacred institu-According to the New York Herald. tions, but the President for turning the 170,000 was the number of east-bound light on the evils. Some have accused passengers on ocean going ships from newspaper headlines for announcing Atlantic ports for the season of 1007. that the Clearing House Committee was It is estimated that, including passage throwing high financiers out of the money, both ways, American travelers presidencies of banks and trust comabroad will spend at least an average panies, and for telling that there were of \$1.000 each. Allowing for the for runs on depositories when there were eigners who have returned home, the runs. Others have charged the dis-American east-bound passengers will turbances to the defects of our curprobably not exceed in number 140,000 rency system. Still others have offered At the rate of \$1,000 each, these 140, different reasons-some weird, yet not 000 Americans will have spent Amer insano; somo picturesque, yet partiy ican money abroad reaching a total of \$140,000,000. true.

But it has remained for the saplent tariff editor of the Evening Post to discover that the thing to blame for the whole business is the Dingley law, or, since the panic befell us under the Dingley act that no one ever again shall be able to say that the Wilson law was responsible for the bankruptcy poverty and misery which overwhelmed us at the beginning of President Cleveland's second administration and con tinued to rare like a plague until the voters of the United States went to the polls in 1896 and cast their ballots for the restoration of the American tariff system now in operation.

There are some facts of sensational difference, of course, in the two events. The Wilson law panic did not expire in forty-eight hours: It endured for Bey eral years. Then, season after season farmers burned their crops in their stoves for fuel and in the fields to clear them, because it did not pay to send them to market. Now there are hundreds of millions of profits in the crops, and at this moment the farmers, with nortgages paid off and bank ac fat, are sending to market some six or seven billions of products bid for by our people and by the world at prosper ity prices. As they receive their checks for their new wealth now pouring upon them the farmers, going to their bank to deposit the proceeds, ride in automo-biles. Then the factories and mills and forges closed; they remained closed through the gloomy weeks and month and years. Now there is an unbroken hum of industry over the land. Then wage earners had their pay cut, lost it ther, ate up their savings in the banks and joined the bread lines. For a full presidential term the most conpicuous thing in the world was the

empty dinner pall of America, the most active industry in this country the charity soup house. Now this is a mation of workers on full time, with a surplus of wages and profits, the week after the panic as the week before, to swell the savings banks accounts by millions, to buy homes and to give the best living anywhere on earth. Then the United States government, along with the public "went broke." It had not enough income to equal its expenditures: it could scarcely borrow enough money to pay its bills from day to day. the treasury piles up such a Now daily surplus that it can toss a few hundred millions into the banks to sunply currency and stop a prosperity

In the Wilson law period there was a panic of long duration, not because there was insufficient currency with which to do the business of the people, but because there was no business to provide American bread and butter. Farms were wastes, mills and factories were ahandoned. Industry was prostrate. And this misery—the misery of poverty paule—was long continued.

Yet the jocose free trade oracle tells ne though the facts of the two panicsthe prosperity panic and the poverty panic-are different, the principles involved are the same. Wherefore is protection now bantshed from us as a superstition; wherefore shall this be the end of the American tariff system. Perhans—when the people of the Unit ed States are able to subsist on green eese imported from the moon.-New

Puszles the Reformers. Tariff revision puzzles the good tariff reformers. A little reduction would so stimulate imports perhaps as to increase the revenues, and Uncle Sam does not need more revenue; in fact he has more now than he needs. A deep and sweeping reduction which yould positively diminish the revenues, would stimulate imports to the extent of closing mills and factories and throwing wage earners out of employment. Now what are the good reformers going to do about it. Usually any one of them is able to solve in fifteen ninutes by the meeting house clock, the most intricate proposition that can e presented to the human mind. Champaign (III.) Gazette.

Not a Time for Experimentation. Americans who fancy that in the present intensity of competition for the vorld's markets this country can afford to take chances with lariff juggling are monstrously deceived. With our rivals steadily increasing their tariffs and continually demanding concesions on our part, with the ocean transportation facilities almost wholly in helr hands, with the rapid growth of our dutiable imports, this government annot exercise too great caution in its treatment of the tariff question. This is not a time for experimentation,-Des Moines Capital.

tining lip for Principles There has been a lot of thik from Massachusetts that has not seemed to chine in well with protection Republeanten; but the lesson of the conven tions is that Massachusetts Republians have gotten over such mugwumpiam and that they are at the same time assured of more than their usual victory. Things often work out that way in politics when parties really line up for their essential and fundam principles .- Des Moines Capital,

HERE THRIVE IN WASHINGTON.

Dusy Little insects Artes in Gerdis Moveuse Such Year. Charles W. Sager, the bee king central Washington, has succeeded in making a record in his aplary that will attract the attention of all those luterested in honey-making, says the Scattle Times. At his ranch near Belms, Sager has upward of 8,000,000 been Speaking of his experience in bee cul ture in this locality recently, he had the

following to say: "When I came to this country four rears ago the few people here who had bees told me two supers to a colony would be all any would gather. That year I lost much because I was not prepared with supers and the bees had no room to store what they could gath er. In 1905 I had ninety colonies in the spring. During the season they produced 8.950 pounds of honey-2,850 pounds extracted honey and 6,600 ounds comb honey, an average of ninety and a half pounds to the colony. "The best colony produced 196

ounda In 1906 they did somewhat better. I began the season with eightysix colonies, from which I took 8,868 pounds, or 103 pounds to the colony. The gathering this year will be only about half a crop. This condition, however, seems to be general.

"In a good year the bees can gather honey diffekly and consequently it is very clear. Comb hancy usually whole-sales for 121/2 cents a pound, and the extracted product for 8 1-8 cents. At this price the colony making 196 pounds would produce \$24.50 worth of honey.

The principal advantage of extract ing the honey is that it leaves the comb ready for the bees to refill, thus saying the time required to build new combi. Also the freight on extracted honey is only about half what it is on Bee authorities contend honey. that bees will produce one and a halfpounds of extracted honey to one of comb honey. Alfalfa makes the clear est and very best honey. Each variety of bloom makes a different colored and flavored honey.

"This country is much better than the average for honey because of the great quantity of sifalfa raised. However, the ranchers are cutting their grass so soon after the bloom arrive that the bees do not have the opportun ity they could if it were left standing few weeks longer.

"During the working season the aver age life of a working bee is forty-two lays: Sixty-three days from the egg to the grave. A good queen will lay from 2,000 to 5,000 eggs in a day. I like to have about 90,000 bees to the golvery.

AUTO SLEIGH.

Attachments for Propelling Motor

Cars Over Ice and Snow. Automobile enthusiasts will be inter sted in an attachment designed by a Washington man whereby motor cars can be easily transformed into sleighs. Automobiles cannot be depended upon to traverse over roads covered with deep snow or an low surface, and this



AUTO EQUIPPED WITH BUNNERS.

xhliarating sport must be forsaken in winter, at the time of year when it would be most appreciated. The novelty of such a auto-sleigh as that showr in the accompanying illustration will appeal to many. Runners are attached to the front and back wheels. An auxillary wheel, which assists in propel ling the vehicle, is placed in front of the rear wheels. Wound around the latter and the auxillary wheel is a toothed chain, the purpose of which is to grip the icy surface of the road and force the vehicle onward. Any auto can be equipped with these attach ments, which are not made a perma ent part of the motor car.

Brought to Terms. In the Drayton household it is said that the father of the family has a way of presenting alternatives to his children that never fails to bring them into line.

"I wish you would speak to Bobby," said Mrs. Drayton one night. told him to take his medicine and ther jump into bed, and he won't do it. He hops around and says he doe want to take the medicine and he doesn't want to go to bed."

Mr. Drayton stepped to the door of Bobby's room and stood there, tall, grave and impressive.

"Bobby," he said, firmly, "if you don't take your medicine at once and then jump into bed you will be put to bed, do you hear me, put to bed, without having your medicine at all." Upon which Bobby, alarmed and con

fused, swallowed his allotted portlon and meekly retired for the night.-Youth's Companion.

A Girl's Way.

Patience-Do they have to beg Pegg to sing when they have company? Patrice-Ten; but they have to be harder for her not to sing when they haven't got company.—Youkers States

That Empty Coulbin.

Bronson I'm going to call on a menent scientist this afternoon. Woodson-What for?

Bronson- To see if he can't make me

believe that there is no such thing as an emily sout bin .- Judge.

Northing runker a woman who does house work quite so furious as to have anyone even intimate that she does not have to work much harder than the women who work down town.

Every other man you meet ctains that at one time he thought of being a preacher.

"Is the ship stripped to repel board-"No, repel souvenir flends,"---137" Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Binks-Does strong coffee keep you wake? Jinks-How do I know? I

board.—Somerville Journal. Nell-I think Moud has more color than her sister. Belle-Yes; about 50 cents' worth more.-Philadelphia Record.

"Do you believe that the good die "I think they do, if all my young? wife tells me about her first husband is true."-Pick-Me-Up.

Cautious Customer (in drug store)pounds. The lowest gathered fifty-six How much do you charge for a dime's worth of tooth powder? New Clerk-Twenty-five cents.—Chicago Daily News.

"The doctors have finally upon the cause of Markley's illness. "Ah, they've held another consults. "No; post-mortem."-Philadeltion?" phia Press.

Lawyer-As your busband died intes tate, you will, of course, get a third. Widow-Oh, I hope to get my fourth. He was my third, you know.-Town and Country.

"I thought you were married, and yet you're sewing on your own but-tons." "I am married, but I keep my independence, let me tell you."-Meggendorfer Blatter.

Scribbler-I understand the inmates of the Home for the Feeble-Minded are going to publish a magazine. Quibbler —Isn't the field rather overcrowded?— Philadelphia Record.

Wife (looking up from her book)-You know a great many things, John; now, what do you think should be done in case of drowning? Husband-

Have a funeral, I should think. Cynicus-I have been engaged to at east a dozen girls. Silicus—Always been unlucky in love, ch? Cynicus— Oh, I don't know. I've never married

any of them.—Philadelphia Record. Butcher-Come, John, be lively now; break the bones in Mr. Simpson's hope and put Mr. Smith's ribs in your basket John-All right, sir: just as soon as I've sawed off Mr. Murphy's

leg. "George," murmured the young wife, am I as dear to you now as I was before we married?" "I can't exactly tell," replied the husband, absent-mindedly. "I didn't keep any account of my

expenses then." Mr. Chipps (looking up from the paper)—The doctors have discovered anther new disease. Mrs. Chipps-Well. I wish they'd stop looking for new disenses long enough to find a cure for my old rheumatism.

Old Scotch farmer (having spent six ence on a race ticket for a pony and trap, value £50, and having won) is hown the prize. After gazing critically at it for some minutes: "But haur's the whup?"

Chapleigh-I say, dwuggist, can you. -aw-give me something to-aw-bwighten me up, doncher know? Druggist-You're in the wrong place, young man. This is a drug store, not a night chool.—Chicago Daily News.

"What pleased me most," said the man who had been abroad, "was the wonderful clock at Strasburg." "Ob, how I should like to see it!" replied

the ignorant youth. "And did you see the watch on the Rhine, too?" District Visitor-What has brought you to the destitute condition? Applicant—It's my wife, mum. "Your wife! How is that?" "Well, you see, mum,

I've got her three good situations, and I'm blessed if she could keep one of "Yes," said old Roxley, "my daughter is to be married next month to Lord Brokeleigh." "Ah!" remarked the

Well, I guess not! You don't ketch me paying in advance."—Philadelphia Press. "Of course, Tommy," said the Sunday school teacher, "you'd like to be an aucel wouldn't von?" "Well--crreplied Tommy, "but I'd like

to wait till I can be a full-grown angel with gray whiskers." - Philadelphia First Summer Girl-Who is that clean-shaven, handsome boy? Second summer Girl-Ob, he's an actor. First

Summer Girl-No: I mean the other Second Summer Girl-Oh, he hasn't any money, either .- Harper's Weckly. Little Boy-Mamma, I wish you'd find out who it was hypnotized me, and

punish 'em severely. Mamma-Wha-at? Little Boy-While you was out I was pulled right into the pantry, an' forced to eat a hull lot of those cakes you said I mustn't touch. "How are you, Broom?" asked a

bluff old sailor of a fop who was always annoyed unless he was addressed Mr. Broom, and who responded, I'd have you to know, sir, that I've handle to my name." How are you, Broom handle?"

A lady has a grumpy servant too lit. tle given to washing. Other hints naving failed, the mistress said, in a tone of deep confidence, "I am told, Mary, that if you wash the face every day in hot, soapy water it will make you beautiful," "Will it, now?" answered Mary, "It's a wonder you haven't tried it yourself."

And Make Porce.

Mrs. Gotham -- Ikm't you totak the

taking of medicine should be frowned

Mrs. Firthushe-Yes, way, even my children fromn at it. "Yonkers States man. Seven men out of ten who get into

trouble are able to trace their downfall to side issues.

A stiff upper lip has nothing in comon with a limber toners

### SOME REAL MONEY PANICS. Episodes Which Make Recent Incom

A community which has been conted with closing of institutions where it kept its money bulances niways considers its case one of unpurelleled misfortune save the New York Post. Yet there have been "panics," even in recent times, when circumstances were more heart-breaking even than that of depositors in the Knicker bocker and of the dozen other smaller banks which went down with it. The case of 1857, almost forgotten, was one in which not only bank deposits, but the money in the pocket of every indi-vidual, turned out useless for private The mood of the man who learned of the closing of a string of note issuing banks under the older sysanxiously to see if his means of paying petty bills was suddenly cut off, had a

different aspect even than to-day's. Five months after our panic of 1893 the two banks in the colony of Newsoundland, whose circulating notes made up the whole currency of the islsed their doors, and both were completely insolvent. The community was literally left without any circu lating medium until gold arrived from England; a state of barter existed and where personal credit did not survive the tinsmith took his pans to the baker to buy bread. A full year after that extraordinary event—the colonial gov enment having in the meantime guar-anteed up to 40 per cent the notes of ene of the two defaulting banks a man would get in his daily currency at St. John's, bills for \$10 stamped in red tak, "guaranteed for \$4." and they

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bought just \$4 worth of goods.

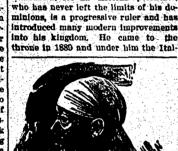
Memetak of Abvestnin to Grant a Constitution to His People.

The leaven of modern political ideas and of free government is constantly working and sprending throughout th world. A few years before the middle of the last century there was only one fittle state-Pledmont-on the Euro men continent that had securely won government. Even in Great Britin the restriction of the suffrage pre vented the full enjoyment of demowratic government. Now all this is manged in Europe and even Russis is slowly and laboriously falling into the

on of constitutionalism In Asia, too, constitutional governte power once dominated all tince been accorded the people. comes Abyssinia, in Africa, Table King Mencick II., who claims ment. at step in this reform he has just

foreign affairs, justice, finance, com- said to have hit upon the peculiar The constitution when the time is ripe for it, will fol-In order to acquaint himself the better with European governmental turned to the advantage of Abvasinia. Menelek, for an African potentate who has never left the limits of his do minions, is a progressive ruler and has

traveling from court to court picking up information which later is to be said to be delighted with the result. introduced many modern improvement nto his kingdom. He came to the throne in 1880 and under him the Ital



ian ambition to rule the country wa effectively ended at Adowa, where th Italian army was badly beaten. Mene ek is shrewd, far-sighted and pictur esque and keeps well posted on foreign affairs. His indorsement of railroad building in his empire will go far to develop the national resources of the and make, that picturesque country

land better known to the outside world CAR FOR ROYAL CHILDREN.

The Princess of Wales Has Designe

a Pienio Automobile. The Princess of Wales has her ow ideas about how an automobile should be built. A car embodying some of her own net features has just been com for her by a prominent firm o English builders. Like the king, she has shown her preference for the British-built article, says the Kansas City

An attempt has been made to mak the new car a picule vehicle. It is designed for the youngsters and a folding table is a feature. This can be put in semition in a few moments for the serr ing of tes and light refreshments.

In designing the car her loyal high it is advancing. The case of Japan news stipulated that the two diminutive flavors to all. Recently in Persia seats intended for the children should nerate land of Cyrus and Xer. the placed as far as possible from the door, so as to obviate the possibility Asta a constitution has not injury to case of section. In addition to the two seats for children there is room for three people in the compart-

> The car is of medium power, 28.36 horse-power. Its color is an unusual shade of green and her royal highness

A Deserted Village.

few gaunt stone chimneys, a stray cluster or roofless cottages, a dilapidated station and one fair-sized shop, munity living on the Brendon Hills Magazine. But for many years the de when the miners occupied it, and as which is the word "Beulah." date of erection, 1861. This is one of No attempt has been made to preserve pedestrians could stroll in and and the cent windows and their borders of col

Triumphant Woolng.

The Star .- But he begged so nicely! mid his wife "I can't hear the thought And-why can't I just refuse him is of a stepfather for our little boy. the Afth act?"-Fliegende Blactter. Brooklyn Life.

ican.

t Cruel Thought,

"Please don't suggest such a thing,



ne object of cultivation i the soil loose and light-

Farm implements should be cles When put into winter quarters, and where rust will not corrupt.

The good dairy oow in the hands o the intelligent cowkeeper will pay the place, or where there is only just sum-mortgage quicker than any branch of clent light for the fowl to distinguish mortgage quicker than any branch of

In the egg business a hen is profita-ble for two years only. She is a treas-ure as a pullet and good value as a rearling.

Feeding fowls well with a variety of food is quite essential to egg production, but no amount of good feeding will compensate for bad quarters. The right quantity to be fed for the

cheapest productions of flesh or milk and the maintenance of health of the animals is the quantity they will eat up clean every time.

Corn stalks are valuable fodder for sheep and if they are cut green and properly cured and then put through the shredder, there should be but little waste, says the Farm Journal.

You can't have eggs without giving feed, and if food is wholesome, give all they will eat readily. Some evenings there will be more required than others, so no fixed amount can be settled

A very common cause for soft-shelled eggs is overfatness. When one hen persistently lays soft-shelled eggs it is best to kill and eat her; otherwise the flock may take up the vice of egg-ent-

Solls poorly drained, and so long holding stagnant water, often in this way damage and finally destroy roots, causing the plants to perish. Plants suffer for want of oxygen when the air cannot get to their roots.

As a rule birds molt later every year so that if a hen changes her feathers early in the autumn, it may be taken for granted that she was hatched the year previous. Again fowls get lighter in color as their years increase.

wool grower sending wool to mar ket in a heavy, dirty condition, leaving anything in the fleece to make more weight, and expecting to get more money, is greatly mistaken. Buyers estimate the value of the clip by the net yield of clean wool.

The amount of cut bone to be fed to fowls depends on the variety of other foods given and the range. Once or fall while the range is good. Sometimes it is not needed at all on range Twice a week is usually enough even in the winter, and never more than three times a week.

With horses continuing at high prices and the disposition on the part of big business houses in cities that use teams to get matered ones, it will pay to raise heavyweight matched teams of any of the best breeds. Percherons, Belgians and Suffolks are popular with men who want solid built, stocky teams of heavy weight.

The fast walking horse is made in breaking the colt. He usually wants to go too fast and is held down until he reason a cow producing a large comes to believe that his gait is to be a dragging walk. If the colt is train- one that is dry. ed to walk up briskly but not trot; if thoroughly trained to walk as fast as he can without trotting, there will be Such foods as potatoes, root crops and The Mohawk to the Hudson runs,

Apples Packed in Onts. There is no better way to preserve apples for long keeping in an ordinary house cellar than to pack them in oats. Choose none but the perfect fruit of your choicest varieties. See that each apple is sound clear through.

Put a layer of oats in a clean barrel and on this a single layer of apples, so laid in that they hardly touch onts, then apples again and continue until the barrel is full when it can be way should be left in the barn or in some tight outbuilding until the approach of winter weather. It will take low temperature to injure them. When there is danger of their freezing

leave them until wanted. The secret of their keeping is that the dats absorb any excess of moisture sas bulletin 147 on "Indian Corn." and keep the apples in an even temtrature. Even if one apple should not it would not affect its, nearest or. When the apples are taken out for use the oats can be fed to soultry or other stock.

mining the Age of Sheep the care and management and dify things to some extent, but sin be very nearly estimated. At or their shape and size, the lamb teeth month pair, one tooth on each side of d pair, one tooth on each side of volume for the measured bushs, may tree pair, comes in. At 8 years of two and erve-sights to bus and these-third-pair, one tooth on each quarter subtr first.

The other day the writer was in the

side of the second pair, appear; and when the sheep is 4 years old it has a full mouth of teeth, four pairs of in-It is needless to say that the sheep does not have incisors, front seth, in the upper jaw. When a sheep has a full mouth it is safe to say that it is at least 4 or 5 years of age, after which its age can only be guessed. Nest Beres

In constructing nest boxes there are everal points that should be kept constantly in mind, writes a poultryman.

1. The box should be of such a form that it can be readily cleaned and thoroughly disinfected. If it is mov-

ors so much the better. 2. It should be placed in a dark

the nest and nest egg. on two or three sides of the nest. It is a well-known fact that some hens, no matter how many vaccing be available, will persist in going on to a nest already occupied. If the nest is so placed that it can be approached only from one side, when one hen is driving another from the nest there is likely to be more or less of a combat, the result of which is often a broken egg. This, perhaps, more than any one thing, leads to the vice of egg-eating. To the writer's knowledge the habit of egg-eating is not contracted where the nests are placed in the dark and open on two or three sides.

The poultry department of the Connecticut Agricultural College, managed by Professor C. K. Graham, finds a very successful soft food is made up of 85 per cent comment, 30 per cent ground cats, including hulls, 25 per cent low-grade flour, and the balance of bran. It is mixed with chim milk to a soft dough and fed as much as will be eaten up quickly. When skim milk cannot be had, beef scraps and water are used, but with loss satisfactory results. To get a good grade of oat feed, Professor Graham finds it lesirable to buy whole oats and take them to the mili to be ground, thus avoiding the excess of hulls which are

found in most of the boughten feeds. Regularity in feeding, he finds, more important than commonly believed telling you all about it, will be sent Birds, like people, he finds, soon learn you free. to look for meals at certain hours, and thrive better if fed at the regular time. This food is of special value in finishing chickens for market causing them to put on a very fine quality of texture of flesh desirable for the choice private trade. Where the result is merely to produce most weight without regard to texture, he considers it doubtful whether any grain will give results equal to whole corn.

The Wisconsin State Experiment Station tested the effect of salt on failed in his effort to make the powder cattle and other domestic animals. Dry cows, Doctor Babcock, of that station, found, required about three-fourths of anything wrong in the powder, the twice a week is enough in summer and an cunce of sait daily for maintaining farmer suddenly came to the conciu their best condition, and a cow giving, slou that it would not go off because it milk requires a great deal more sait had been shot before. than one that is not producing milk, and it is estimated that such a cow should have, in addition to the amount ounce of salt per day, while a very heavy milker may need still more.

The function of salt in the animal economy is not fully known, but it is accepted that it aids in facilitating the albuminoids of the food in passing horse kept up his rapid gait for half an from the digestive canal into the blood. Salt also increases circulation of the julces in the body and stimulates the animal to greater activity. Thus a was being taken in the wrong directions. than one not at work, and for the same and asked: "Are you not going in the amount of milk requires more sait than

The amount of salt required by an to go?" he is never allowed to trot until he is animal also depends to some extent upon the character of the food consum small grains are rich in potassium salts, which increase the accretion of And even then there's scarcely room sodium salts (common salt) in the urine, and hence the necessity of sup-plying more salt when foods of that kind are used to a large extent.

To Measure Corn in Crib It is usual to calculate a bushel of ear corn in the crip as two and onehalf cubic feet in volume. In Professor C. S. Plumb's book on "Indian one another. Add another layer of Corn Culture," he gives this rule for measuring corn in the crib: "Multiply the length, breadth and height of the headed up. Barrels packed in this crib together in feet to obtain the cubic feet of space it contains. Multiply this product by 4, strike off the right-hand figure, and the result will be the num-ber of shelled bushels."

It will be observed that this rule move the barrels into the cellar and really figures two and one-half cubic lieve. feet of the ear corn as equal to a bushel, says A. M. Ten Eyck in Kanis only approximately correct to calculate the number of bushels of cora in the crib in this way. If the corn is dry and sound, it will usually pay the of what I feared. seller to weigh the corn rather than to sell it by measure,

If the corn is shelled, fifty-six pounds is a legal bushel, but with ear corn awful thing I feared, but was still bad It is a very easy matter to tell the the weights digured for a bushel vary sheep when once one knows according to the dryness of the corn This can be done fairly accu- It is usual to allow seventy pounds of This can be done fairly accu- it is usual to allow seventy position on the examining their teeth. Of ears for a bushed of shelled corn if the corn is dry and sound, but when husked and hauled from the field corn will the sheep is 5 years old its age often contains a high percentage of it he very nearly estimated. At or moleture, and the weight required for in the age of 1 year the two middle a bushel often varies, at husking time est incheors appear. These can and during the fall and early winter mished from the lamb teeth from seventy-five to eighty or ninety pounds. Doubtless, slso, if new corn smaller with narrower crowns is sold in the crib by measure it would 18 years of age, or thereabouts, the be fair to allow 5 to 10 per cent greater

WECOURAGING PACTS

Contemplating Change of Residence Should Read Them.

office of the Canadian Government at St. Paul, Minnesota. On the windows of the building were signs to the effect that homesteads of 100 acres were given free to actual settlers, and in the windows were displays of wheat, oats barley, other grains and vegetables, which he was told were grown in West ern Canada. This could be readily be lieved, for in no other country on the Continent would it be possible to grow, such splendid specimens. The world is now pretty well, advised that in the growing of such cereals as have been samed, and vegetables as well, the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have no competitor. For several years past specimens have been exhibited at State and County Fairs throughout the States, and these exhibits are looked upon as one of the chief attractions. They have demonstrated able so that it can be taken out of what can be done in the climate of a esing a soil that will grow country possessing a soil that will grow things. But that it was possible to grow regetables such as were seen there seemed to create some doubt. But it was the case. And apples, too. Not of course the splendid fruit grown in countries more congenial to such culture, but they were in evidence. Throughout Indiana, the "Hooster" farmers were forced to stop and think When a similar exhibit was placed before them during the past few weeks, many of them were forced to stop and remark: "That is much shead of anything we can do. The quality of the grain we have conceded, for has not 80and So sent us samples grown on his own farm the like of which we had never seen before. But to think of the veretables-and such veretables! Why. we thought everything was frozen up there, and these turnips, cabbages, cauliflowers, beets, mangolds, pumpkins and equashes are away shead of any thing we ever saw grow." That is the story everywhere. Thousands of Western Canada homesteaders, formerly United States citizens, are growing ju such grain, just such vegetables, which yield them a spiendid profit with little outlay on the farms that they have se cured from the Government of the Dominion of Canada at the nominal cost of \$10 for 160 acres. If adjoining land is wanted it can be secured from the railway companies or from private individuals at moderate prices and reasonable terms. By placing your name and address on a postal card and addressing it to the Canadian Government Agent whose name appears elsewhere, a copy of "Last Best West,"

Not Good Twice. Lincoln's stories grew better and better as he grew older. One of the best was told to a visitor who congratu-lated him on the almost certain purpose on the part of the people to reelect him for another term of four years. Mr. Lincoln replied that he had been told this frequently before, and that when it was first mentioned to him he was reminded of a farmer in Illinois who determined to try his own hand at blasting. After successfully boring and filling in with powder he go off, and after discussing the cause with a looker-on and failing to detect

of chlorine in her ration, about one back to New Haven late one night, got ounce of salt ner day, while a very onto one of the cabs at the station and, taking it for granted that th cabby knew who he was, said:
"Drive fast, cabby."

"All right, sir," replied cabby. The hour, going up one street and down an-

horse at hard labor requires more salt tion, stuck his head out of the window

"Hanged if I know, mister," was the astonishing reply; "where do you want

With Apologies to-Whom! The Hudson to the sea.

the names of Canajoharie, Cohoes, Herkimer, Amsterdam, Little Falls,

Whitesboro, Frankfort, Utica, Fort Rome, and Schenectady.

Uncle Allen. "You can never tell," observed Uncle Allen Sparks, "what lasting results may be accomplished by an earnest word spoken at the right time. Many a man has had the shape of his nose changed for life by calling another man a liar."—Chicago Tribune.

TI SAW TAHW

The Woman Feared? What a comfort to find it is not "the awful thing" feared, but only chronic indigestion, which proper food can re-

A woman in Ohio says:
"I was troubled for years with indi-It gestion and chronic constinution. times I would have such a gnawing in my stomach that I actually feared I had a-I dislike to write or even think

"Seeing an account of Grape-Nuts. I decided to try it. After a short time I was satisfied the trouble was not the enough. However, I was relieved of a bad case of dyspepsia, by changing from improper food to Grape-Nuts.
"Since that time my bowels have

been as regular as a clock. I had also noticed before I began to eat Grape-Nuts that I was becoming forgetful of where I put little things about the house, which was very ansoying.

"But since the digestive organs have "But since the digestive organs have become atrong from eating Grape-Nuts, the Southern Railway Company owned a my memory is good, and my mind as clear as when I was young, and I am Georgia, contrary to a State law problethankful." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet. "The Road to Wellville," in of the commission to establish the fact marks are. "There's a Reagon." nackassa. "There's a Resson."

WILL BUILD NEW ZION.

The attractive country around Las Vegas, N. M., is to be the scene of the future operations of Wilbur Glenn Volive and his followers. A contract has been closed for 7,000 acres and Voliva and his followers intend to go west as quickly as they can sell their present holdings. Within a few months a be ginning will be made on the model city that Voliva hopes to start. The city is to have factories, stores, a newspape and is to be self-governing, if presen plans are carried out. Primarily the colony will devote itself to agriculture. but it is the intention to build up the mity sufficiently so that there will be employment of a diversified nature. The site is not far from the bot springs of New Mexico. This land grant is unique because of

the fact that it is owned by the city of



WILBUR GLENN YOLIVA.

Las Vegas, which therefore becomes the wealthiest community, per capita, in

the United States. This city of 10,000 inhabitants owns 500,000 acres, worth certainly \$1,300, 000, and possibly as much as \$3,000,000 The land is being placed on the market in tracts of 50,000 acres, and one block must be sold before the next is opened. The money is to be used as a perma nent school fund. The proceeds from the sale of the land will be invested and the interest will be used for main tenance of the public schools. The schools will therefore become independent of taxes and taxing authorities This is believed to be the only instance of the kind in this country.

The market for all kinds of crops is large and is continually increasing. The soil is finely adapted to the cultur of sugar beets to which some of the farmers intend to devote considerable acreage. A beet sugar factory is prom ised if the plan is carried out.



A deed of bargain and sale from the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company to the Norfolk and Southern Railway to the Noriols and Southern Railway Company, conveying all of the rollin; stock and other property to the latter concern for a consideration of \$10, has been filed at Noriols, Va. That railroad building in the United

States has reached its maximum under ditions, and that business is growing five times as fast as the mileage, is the latest pessimistic view announced by President Hill of the Great Northern. He says further that there is no money to invest in railways in view of the attitode of the State Legislatures and of the mational government in passing regulative

and restrictive measures.

"If the present pernicious legislation against railroads is persisted in, and more particularly the enforcement of the 2cents a mile passenger rate, I, as a rail-road president, say that it would be bet-ter to abandon all passenger trains and close all the passenger stations in the United States than continue the running of them at the expense of the stockhold-ers. The passenger husiness is now carried on at a loss, and to this, 2-cents-a mile legislation I attribute in no small degree the present financial depression in the United States." This is the language said to have been used by George J. Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific railroad and the owner of a controlling interest in a vast number of railroads throughout the country. Mr. Gould has just returned from a seven months' absence in Europe, where he said, the people, were timid about investing in American stocks in view of the recent hostile legislation against corporations. He said that among the reasons to which he at-tributed the late financial panic was the terrible verdict against the Standard Oil Company for rebating. He thought there was no comparison between the railroads of this country and those of Europe, although there were some pretty fair ones in Germany.

The report of the Eric railroad for the last fiscal year, which is now made pub lic. is remarkable in several respects, but chiefly in the statement that not a single passenger out of 24.190.723 carried was killed during the year. At the same time there was a reduction in the cost of operation and more passengers were carried, at a less rate per mile. Wages were in-creased a million dollars in the aggregate In spite of the big increase in wages, the road made a gain in net earnings of near ly \$2,000,000, the total being \$16,171,

The Georgia State Railroad Commis sion has issued on order calling upon the Central of Georgia railroad and the Southern Rallway Company for "full disclosures touching the sale of the stock of the former so far as the facts may b known to them or their companies or ap-

Voliva and His Followers Are Going to New Mexico,

The Old Buffule Days.
There is on record at the War Department, Washington, a document bearing witness to how plentiful buffalces were within the memory of many men now living. It is the "return" for several rounds of cannon ammunition expended in Konsas in 1807 to divert the course of a great herd of buffalo that was bearing down toward a camp of soldiers with a force that threatened to overwhelm it. At least one officer is alive who saw these shots fired, and he describes the herd as literally reaching as far as the eye could sec. It was a long time in passing the camp, whose occupants watched it in silence awed by the spectacle. General Philip St. George Cooke once halted a regt ment of cavalry on the plains to permit a great herd of antelope to pass, and he was not a man easily halted when en duty. 'His humanity impelled him to withhold the regiment from mangling and maining the antelope, which were allowed the right of way.-Boston

BABY ITCHED TERRIBLY.

Pace and Nock Covered with In-Cured by Cutteura Remedies.
"My buby's face and neck were cor-

ered with hiching skin similar to ecze-ms, and she suffered terribly for over a year. I took her to a number of doc tors, and also to different colleges, to no avail. Then Cuticura Remedies were recommended to me by Miss G-I did not use it at first, as I had tried so many other remedles without any favorable results. At last I tried Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, and to my surprise noticed an improvement. After using three boxes of the Cuticura Ointment, together with Cuticura Soap and Pills, I am pleased to say she is altogether a different child and the picture of health. Mrs. A. C. Brestlin. 171 N. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20 and 30, 1906."

Ton Mild.

There are distinctions without differences, also differences without distincences, also concernces without distinc-tions. A small man, noted for his econ-omy in speaking truth, demonstrated the fact. After a long and exasperating ca-reer of prevarientlon, chance rought him up standing against a bigger individual, who has the courage of his convictions, also a nice sense of discrimination in the

use of language. He said things to the little man—things that made him writhe and turn purple in the face. "But the worst of it all was," whined the little man to his confidante later, "he never once called me a liar— said I was nothing but a miserable little

Nathan Straus, an eastern philanthropist, has established in New York City a series of milk booths where pure sterilized milk is sold to the poor for one cent a bottle. Absolute antiseptic cleanliness is required by him in all branches of the enterprise. In cleansing the milk bottles he uses two things—hot water and BORAX. The glistening bottles testify to the effectiveness of this method.

Begging Her Pardon Sometimes there are nights when the blanket Goes crooked however you rank it;

Till you're forced to exclaim
"O, bother and blame This blankety blankety blanket!" -f'aro'yn Wells.

Not so if you s'op at the Carroll Inn-Shoot place to display one's apparel in; Where all the day long You may rotel in song, And entel in Carroll Inn, Carolyn.

-C' imgo Tribune. Beware of Ointments for Catarra that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely desirely the some of smell and completely derings the some of smell and completely derings the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do it tenfoid to the good you car possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Curramufactured by P. J. Cheng & Co. To-ledo, O. contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buy in Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the resulter. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Olio, by P. J. Chenge & Co. renulue it is taken internally and mad-in Toledo, Obio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free, Soid by Druggista, Price, 75c per bottic Take Hall's Family Pills for constigation.

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Parry (reaching for his blue pencil)— Anything in this story about a railway Graff-Yes-four lines.

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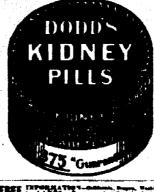
Many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' "Si le Binder" straight 5c cigar. The best combination of the best tobaccos. Lewis' Factors, Peoria, III.

The Old Quarrel.

"You live on Puget sound, do you? Why, so do I. Finest country in the world, sir," said the passenger with the closely cropped beard. "To see the sun rising over Mount Tacoma—"
"You mean Mount Rainier, I presume," interrupted the passenger with the shagg; eyebrows. "Yes, sir; life out there is

one long-"No, sir! I mean Mount Tacoma! I might have known from your looks tha you're one of those Scattle pugs that— "Just the same, you ignoramus, every school boy knows it's Mount Ra-

Bang !- Chicago Tribuna



"Did you intend to give me this?" asked a steward on one of the steamers of a woman passenger who just tipped him. "This" was a bright new penny.

The woman, looking amazed and embarrassed, said: "No, I didn't give you that. I gave you a \$2.50 gold piece,

didn't I?" "That's what I thought you meant to give me. I was sure you had made a mistake," said the man. The woman, with an apology, took the penny and gave him a gold piece. Then she went back to her stateroom to count her

money and try to understand.
It came to her all right. She remem bered two years before on her home ward trip a fellow passenger had told how the steward had come to her with a new penny given him by mistake. the steward said, and she had made it

It was a little late then been an "easy mark," and she knew ! and it wouldn't do a bit of good to object. She did tell the purser, who promised to investigate. She knew, too, what that meant—New York Sun.

Troubles of the Amstense. Hamilan's scouts had respected to him hat Rome was wild with fear on account

of his approach.

"Ha!" grimly smiled Hhmibal; "to the hypersensitive Homan hind Panic is syonymous with panic, is it?"

But this was whelly wasted on the cheap mercenaries whom the Carthagenians had hired to do their fighting for them.

Carlouity Appe

"I notice you are prematurely bald," observed the inquisitive passenger. "May I ask how you lost your hair?"
"I lost it by doing too much butting into other people's affairs," answered the other passenger.

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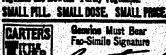
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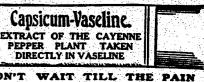
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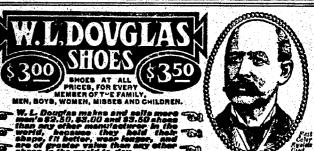
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## ON A RAINY

confle poralstont drizzle. It was gray day and a gray world and the last of the season at the summer re-

"Umph!" mourned the girl with unateady nerves. "I foresee a happy 21 hours, All the magazines in the house are read and there are no supplies to experiment with in the chailing disht line, all through our norveless habit of eating at the hotel. The bridge fiends will begin to get in their deadly work presently, and then I shall go quite mad! Would that somebody would ask me to do something sensible, so that I might roully enjoy mysel(!"

There was a sharp ring at the rural telephone. After a brief and exclamatory convergation with that instrument she rushed madly in various directions graphing an elderly mack plies and falling into them simulta noously, while she answered the Irritable questions of the rest of the

"Well," gasped the girl who was curied up in the window scat in a cilk and chiffon house gown, with a box of cendy near, "I'm glad to dis-cover your idea of sensible amusement on a wet and horrid day! You're crazy!'

"Bosh!" politely replied the girl in the ragged mackintosh and disreputable sou'wester hat just before she slammed out of the door and splash ed down to the dock extending into inland bay. fish in here—the 're going to sail the And the perch are blting fine!"

Out of the wet grayness the Black Cat swept up to the dock, her sails dripping, her crew jubilant. At the tiller sat the skipper, disguised from head to foot in violent yellow oilskins. Perched by the mainmast in attire matching the first young wom-an's was the girl with the aggravatingly curly bair. The tall man and the man with the pipe, being green hands and city landlubbers, did welld things with ropes under the impression that they were helping sail the

Down the bay the boat fled as if anxious to leave behind the dreary monotony of the shore. As she meltthrough the channel out into the big lake and began to dip down into the swells, while the fresh breeze struck them full in the face, how her crew sighed with joy. Out a half mile they went to the end of the huge government breakwater that loomed above them like the wall of a sky-scraper. Then came a gym-nastic interval while they escaladed that forbidden height. Finally all five landed on the great board walk

on top of it, breathless.
It was ten minutes later that the girl with the curly hair took a com-prehensive survey of herself and the others and chuckled.

The five sat in a decorous row at the extreme and of the breakwater, their feet dangling 20 feet above the Waves. Five fishnoles bent outward and a stanting rain bent against their rubber coats and brigandish hats. Hefore them stretched Lake Michigan to a faint horizon line, as venture some craft marring the threatening expanse of its forbidding waves, that were tumbling and hammering against the stanch wall beneath them. A shricking gull flashed across their and shot out into the lake.

"And to think," murmured the girl in the ragged mackintosh in the awed tones of one delivered from a great "that back at the cottage in that shut-up room they are playing bridge and thinking they are having a good time! Oh, something has eaten the minnow off my hook!

The hours were on and the lake grew rougher. The capricious perch had business elsewhere, and sturdily refused all lures. "Fish." remarked the man in the

yellow ollskins, decisively, "are really the least necessary thing when fishing. I don't care if I never catch any."

The man with the pipe jeered. "You're jealous," he said, for he alone had a bite. "To be sure, I've robbed the cradle of this four-inch perch, but I shall string it on an inch rope and take it home. It represents a half day's hard work by five insane individuals, and so it merits considera-

Down the slippory wall they slid one accord headed her directly and into Lake Michigan for a breathless

The waves rolled over her able and splianed her draggled ereve. She dip covering, shook herself like a water dog before she plunged again. The second hauled at the tiller, the green ad lib sheets at his shouts and was nothing in the world but tailing water and wind and them-dwing through it.

girl in the ragged mackintosh the cottage door gayly. Her helr straggled into her eyes, ber comb cling and she was a very dis-cities sight.

sard players toasting by the

the the sift and chiffon "Just Chicken Daily News...

Elaborate and Difficult.

v of California declares that Indian i anguages are net a Jarson, as le topularly believed, mays the Scientific. American. In a paraphlet recently beaifed on the Yukuta and Tust languages he affirms that Indian huguages possess an elaborate and dinicult grammar, though this is unknown to the Indians themselves, and must be extracted by the investigations of

The two languages which Prof. Kroeper selected for experiments had absolutely no similar words. They are more different than English and Russian. The Yukuts and the Yuki are not even in territorial contact, and show no signs of common origin. The coast range, and the Yukuts are loented in the interior of south central California, in the southern end of the San Joaquin valley.

Though Prof. Knocker found that the grammatical structure of their languages was identical at nearly every point, their words were wholly dissimilar. The two languages is full of interest. The order of words dif-ters quite thoroughly. In Yukuts the adjective precedes the noun; in Yuki it follows. Yukuts tend to place the yerb at the head of the sentence: Yuki at the end. The numerical systems of the two languages are radically different. That of Yukuts is decimal; of Yuki quarternary.

It is noted by Dr. Kroeber that California has more totally distinct Indian languages a square mile than any other state. The reason for this great variety of languages has never been properly accounted for.

TWO KINDS OF MISERY.

### Both Are Suffered by Authors, but One Has Compensations.

"Among the acutest of the small mis erles of my existence," declared Hall Caine in the Book Monthly, "has been that of seeing a man, cr more fre down, in the midst of a running fire of desultory conversation, in the trains, on the steamers, in the halis of hotels or on the seashore a story on which I might have spent all my strength and have written, as I sup-posed, with my heart's blood."

"Now, that's all very well," com-ments Keble Howard in the Sketch, "but Mr. Caine must remember that there are a good many novelists also writing with their heart's blood who never see their stories taken up at all. When they do see them taken up there is often a large fly in the clutment.

"A week or two ago," for example, I spent five hours in a railway carriage with a wealthy gentleman, who was actually reading one of my own hum-

"When he had finished it he handed the volume to his son. The son remarked that his mother had read the same copy. It was a sixpenny edition, sold at four pence half-penny. I got

## Cat Killed by Hail.

In the hallstorm of the other day tery, 3017 Charles street, lost White-Faun, one of his most valuable pussies. In the Omaha cattery are kept some 20 pedigreed cats, all of which are worth a great deal of money. The cathouse itself is made of tar paper, being a temporary structure, and when the ing the death of White Faun, the big white pursy of them all.
White Faun was lying in a box di-

rectly under the center of the roof. The other aristocratic cats were playing about the yard. When the hail began Mr. and Mrs. Hill ran to their rescue, but poor White Foun lay exposed to the death-dealing blows of the linmense hallstones. When the proprietors of the cattery came back they found White Faun lying dead. She was valued at \$150.

## Tebacco in Forto Rico.

"Within a very short time tobacco ill be as important a product of Porto Rico as sugar is now," says Francis J. Dexter of San Juan. "Many of the large plantations have taken up the raising of tobacco, with the result that the output of the leaf has in- tong," creased many fold. Many Americans who have gone to the Island have invested in tobacco rather than in sugar lands, and the concequence has been a rapid advance in the price of ground sultable for tobacco raising. This boom in the tobacco industry will the bleck before the tailor reached not injure the sugar business, how- the gloor. ever. We are producing more sugar than ever before and will contions to increase the restort on "

## Trade in Condensed Milk

The production of condensed M.C. in the United States is of compara tively recent origin. Only \$,000,000 pounds were sold in 1870. By 1880 the sale had reached 12,000,000 pound. In 1890 as bruck as 37,000,000 pounds were sold. The amount sold in 1900 reached 187,000,000 pounds, and at the present time, no doubt, the production im mtill larger.

Linking Europe and Asia. The newest scheme for an electric of tes as a preventive of gout, and as relievely is a link between Europe and aiding in the elimination of uric acid Asia. It now awaits the approval of the Bussian government. The idea freshly made. I also always invist on

ONE OF THE TRICKS.

Comminar of American Tongasa is Rhinestones Instead of Diamonds Ingrediente Sherid Afrilys to bro Often Stolen by Shoplifters.

> You were asking me when those isdies came in," said the retail juwelanything about it." "I promise."

> "These fadies asked to see dlamond

"Yes: I heard them."

"I showed them a tray of rings, but they both went away without buying. Both took rings with them, how

"Do you mean they stole them?" "Exactly. There can be no other "And you knew it and said noth-

ing?" exclaimed the colonel.
"Just so. That is the trick I am givwere after and set out the trick tray. am out about \$4 on the two rings taken.

"But-but I don't see-" bagan the colonel, when he was interrupted

"There's nothing to see, Nine out of ten of our lady customers are not proof against etemptation when looking over diamonds. I can tell in a minute when one wants to buy or when she intends to filch, and hence the real thing of the trick tray. Those two will have fits when they come to find out that the rings are bogus, bu they'll come back and put a bold face one of the tricks; and it always works successfully. Rhinestones have their uses as well as diamonds."

### HIGHEST CHIMNEY STACK.

One at Kodak Park Earns That Title with its 866 Feet of Height.

America is the new one at Kodak Park, says the New York Sun. It is 366 feet high and rosts on an octagon bedrock: it is 40 feet across the flat sides of octagon at base and 30 feet at top.

23,000 cubic feet of concrete and weighs 1,600 tons. The chimney proper, says Camera Craft, is a round shaft built of hollow radial brick.

The outside diameter at the bottom is 28 feet and at the top is 11 feet. The inside dameter at the bottom is islices. Put a layer of pork in a stew 19 feet and at the top 9 feet. Itis lined on the inside with acidproof brick and coment four inches thick. leaving a two-inch air space.

The smoke opening is 6212 feet, providing for 2,400 horsepower, and the acid fume inlet, 4x4 feet, is sucking away the acid fumes from the chemical manufacturing department. The stack is provided with a

ightning rod having four earbon points, and is equipped with an iron ladder on the inside and one on the outside. The total weight of the stack is about 3,200 tons.

In the course of our lives, says the statistician, although we write many letters, we have not the remotest idea of the distance our hands cover while traveling over the paper.

According to him, the average man or woman writes about 30 words a minute, which, with the up and down stroke and curves, represent some-thing like five yards, or 300 yards an person therefore using his neyed a distance of 120 miles.

refers only to those who write, comparatively speaking, little. When we nalists, clerks, etc., who work six, seven hours a day, the figures become startling.

## He Placed An Order.

A small, sharp-faced boy, one of

don't want it. I've got plenty of but-

"Dat's all right," said the youngster. But yer want business don't yer?"

"Well, just new a pair of pants on dat button," The small boy was half way up

Why He Was Refeated. from report the supering a month of the day a cook named Lazaruz who was detacts of a fine of two rupees. It was released on the day of his admiwas out of all proportion to the prof-

--- Westminster Gazette.

I am a great believer in the value It should be taken weak and quite the avoidance of sweet fruits and on

- parad Gver (Right,

To one quarri sifted wheat flour add a tablespoorul tait and sift again. Heat a cup and a half of milk or tileks in this trade, Woll, there is part will and part water to the holl one I'll give away if you won't may ing point; add a tablespoonful butter and take at once from the fire. Cool to lakewarm, dissolving the butter meantime by stirring, then add to the flour mixture. Dissolve half a compressed yeast cake in a little water. add; beat all very hard and place where it will keep warm and over night. In the morning blend a beaten egg with the dough and roll the mixture into pieces the size of a finger and the length of the width of buttered biscuit tin. Place the rolls close together, so as to make almost like a sheet. Let the dough rise to almost double its original thickness. ing away. They were risinestone rings then spread the top thickly with but instead of diamonds, her good imitator; sprinkle with granulated sugar. ter; sprinkle with granulated sugar, tions. The ladies are concustomers, and on the sugar put a thick layer of but I had a hunch as to what they blanched and chopped almonds. Bake in a moderate oven about half an hour. A few raisins and currents or chopped nuts may be added to the bread dough when the egg is put in, if desired. When this bread is baked and caten warm the sheet readily breaks apart, which is better than

## TO CLEAN SEWING MACHINES.

having to cut it.

Care Bestowed on Instrument Will Es Amply Repaid.

Sewing is not half as hard as some people find it if the sewing machine is kept in good running order. When the sewing machine works hard and heavily take the needle and shuttle out and give every joint and bearing a generous bath of gasoline. Of course there should not be a lighted lamp or fire of any kind in the room. Turn the whoels briskly for a few moments to enable the gasoline to penetrate every part and to loosen and wash away the old oil and grime. Then clean t all away. When all the grime and oil has been removed, oil with proper lubricating oil, running the machine for two or three minutes before inserting the needle. Now, with a place of chamois skin, wipe away all superfluous oil. It is a pleasure to saw on a machine treated in this manner.

Parenip Stew. Allow for one pound of fresh parsnips one pound fat salt pork and one pound potatoes. Chop the pork fine, pare the potatoes and slice scrape the parsnips and cut in thin pan, then one of parsnips. Repeat with pork, potatoes and parsnips until all have been used. Cover with cold water, season with salt, pepper and celery sait, thicken with a little Boston cracker rolled fine and set on the back of the stove where it can cook gently for three-cuarters of an hour.

## Tempering Flatirons. first right of a new flatiron is

to be well tempered. To do this it should be allowed to heat gradually. and stay hot for several hours in succession without use, then it should gradually cool and be set aside. After this it should be allowed to heat-only when wanted for use.

The habit which some housewives have of "putting on the flats," at all times, lest perchance they should need them, will eventually spoil the temper of the best-rempered liatiron in existence.-Harper's Bazar.

To Press a Coat. All pressing should be done on the wrong side, except the last or finish-ed pressing. Turn the collar up, damppen for say two hours a day, can en and stretch. Hold up one end and boast that his right hand has jour press it the form of a loop, so as to eyed a distance of 120 miles. | keep the round effect. Dampen the And this, it should be remembered, revers on the padded side along the fold and press until dry. In pressing the sleeves, the shoulders should be come to the professional element, jour-milists, clerks, cto., who work six, cont should be pressed on the right side, using a wet cloth and a hot iron

Mother's Vegetable Soup.

Pare, slice the potatoes and turn into the soup kettle with plenty of whose exclids had an inclination to cold water, add a half an onion sliced droop in a chronic wink, entered a and let boll 30 minutes or until the tallor shop in upper Breadway, approached the proprietor and silently colory may be used if you have it, colory may be used if you have it. handed him a button. The tailor took | Season with salt and pepper, add some it and looked puzzled. good, rich milk or cream and a piece "What's this for?" he asked. "I of butter the size of a walnut and a good, rich milk or cream and a piece raw spoonfuls of canned or cold cooked toniatees. Serve as soon as it comes to a boll.

## To Clean Delicate Fabrics.

Colled places or spots can be re-moved from laces, silks and delicate fabries by making a puste of taleum powder and aqua amomonic. Put in the powder in a cup, three or four teaopconfuls and mix to a thin paste with the animonia. Lay the goods on a cloth; cover the solled place with the paste; rub with a soft cloth and let grand till dy. Then brosh or shake off the powder

## Darning Curtains.

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Pisin cup custards are made more on or before the 18th transities if a preserved streament a. D. 1998, a. I that said ittractive if a preserved strawherry, a exacted observe or a spoonful of bright cily or marmalade is placed upon clock in he fore the top of each cup before serving. Dated Cotoberle casus mountain range and finish at the free use of green vegetables.— Finy mounds of whipped in are

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Probate Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson

ludge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Daisy Croteau, deceased.
Marius Hanson having filed in said

court his final administration accounand his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue

of said estate. It is ordered, that the fifteentl day of November A. D., 1907, at ter day of November A. D., 1907, at teno'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed
for examining and allowing said account; and hearing of said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of
a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of
hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHIE,
a newspaper printed and circulated in
said county.

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Judge of Probate

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Village of Graving.
Notice is hereby paymonths from the 15th day required to present hald court, at the pro-Village of Graviim

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## Hortgage Sale.

the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Fayette P. Richardson and Eliza A. Richardson, his wite, of the fanuany, May and September.

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OTSEGO—Third Mondays in January, May and September.

AROSCOMMON—First Mondays in January, May and September.

Dated, West Branch, Mich., Sept.

NELSON SHARPE.

Circuit Judge.

Town of Center Plains, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, bearing date the 23d day of February, 1883, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, bearing date and 32s and whereas sgid mortgage. has been duly assigned to Ira H. Richardson, by assignment date. September 21st A. D. 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, October 1st A. D. 1907 in liber "G" of October 1st A. D. 1907 in liber "G" of Mortgages on page 509; and where sa, by reason of said default, there is claimed to be due and is due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, including principal, interest and money paid by the mortgagee for taxes, the sum of five hundred and thirty-nine and 78-160 (539.78) dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortnow remaining secured by said mort-gage, or any part thereof; now there-fore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in sam mortgage contained, and of the stat-utes of the State of Michigan, the unutes of the State of Michigan, the undersigned will self at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, the Twenty-seveth day of December, 1907, at twelve o'clock moon, at the front door of the Court flouse in the Town of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan (that being the building wherein the Circuit Court for the County of Craw ford is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said indebtedness and the weord Avalancing to satisfy said indeptedness and the costs and expense of sale, including the attorney's fee allowed by taw, and also any sum or sums that soah be paid at or before said sale by one understood for the costs and sale by one understood for the costs. pand after before such sales to the dis-dersigned for those the project its in-terest in the proposed described in said,mortgage as situate in the Town of Center Philips County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to with The

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Date: Date: Cetoher 1st, 1907.

INA H. RICHARDSON. ensuity. 6 PALMER.

Assignee of Mortgagee.

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Grayling, Mich.

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An Ordinance

telative to keeping children at nome

Sec. I.—The village of Grayling or-

Syears shall be allowed upon the streets of said village after 8 o'clock in the evening, unless accompanied by its parents, guardian or some adult person, who has the child in charge, it unless it has a written permit signed

by such parent or guardian, showing that been sent by such parent or guardian, showing that been sent by such parent or gardian upon some havful errand.

SEC. H.—Thie curfery bell of said illage shall be tolled at 7:45 each

after certain hours.

vening as a warning to such children s may be upon such streets. SEC, HI.—Any child under the age bove mentioned, found upon said treets after the hour herein specined, naccompanied by such parent, guar-ian or adult person, or without uch permit as herein specified, shall e fiable to arrest and imprisonment. Bec. IV.—It shall be the duty of the alage marshal and all village officials o apprehend any such child upon said creet after the hours herein specified reet after the hours herein specified the shall not be accompanied by such arent, guardian or adult person, or nall not have the written permit hereiprovided for, and to detain such quid in the county jail of Crawford onnty until next morning, provided at the next day is not a legal holiday ien the next succeeding day which not a legal holiday, when such nild may be taken before any justice the peace of said village, and if yound guilty of a violation of this orthe peace of said village, and if sund guilty of a violation of this ormance, shall be liable to a fine of the five dollars together ith the cost of such arrest, detention

id prosecution, and in default of ayment of such fine and cost, to im-isonment in said county jail for a cried not to exceed five days. Passed, ordained and ordered pub-shed this 7th day of October 1907.

H. P. OLSON
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JOHN F. BUM,
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